

HICKMAN SENTENCED TO DIE ON GALLOWS APRIL 27

LINDY AGAIN PROVES SELF MASTER BIRD

He Landed Safely Late Monday After Bad Flight in Fog

St. Louis, Feb. 14—(AP)—His un-failing accuracy having carried him safely half way across a fog-blanketed continent, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and his famous monoplane "Spirit of St. Louis", were home today.

Negotiating a planned course from Havana, Cuba, to Florida and thence northwest to the Mississippi River, Col. Lindbergh swooped out of the fog at Lambert-St. Louis field late yesterday and ended his journey of 1,200 miles in 15 hours and 35 minutes.

His flight, begun December 13 at Washington and leading down through Mexico and the Central and South American republics, was described today as an Odyssey of the air, which in its spectacular aspects was second only to his New York-to-Paris flight.

With characteristic modesty Col. Lindbergh said the last non-stop leg of the flight through the fog was like

A SOUVENIR

Patrons of the Dixon post office have an opportunity to gain a Lindbergh souvenir in the form of a letter carried by the most famous of all aviators—the Lone Eagle—when he makes his "farewell" flight over his old air mail route from St. Louis to Chicago and return Feb. 20 and 21.

Postmaster Meyer has arranged with the Postmaster at Springfield for letters, specially mailed here, to be sent to Springfield by train and then transferred to Lindy's plane for transportation to Chicago, from which city they will be brought to Dixon by train. Keep-sakes can also be sent to friends in this manner, particulars of which can be learned at the local post office, and it is expected that hundreds of letters from Dixon will be in this mail, which will be cancelled by a special stamp commemorating the event.

any other flight and that he was not lost at any time.

Encountered Much Fog

"My longest jump over the water was between Havana and Key West about 100 miles," he related. "Then from Key West to Florida I think it was nearly the same distance. I skinned the West Coast of Florida and flew directly toward St. Louis. It was from then on that I had to detour, though I encountered fog from the time I hit the mainland."

"I was only occasionally out of sight of the ground on the trip yesterday. The flying ceiling was too low to circle over St. Louis as I had planned and so I headed directly for the field. The mouth of the Missouri river was a landmark for me."

The crowd of 800 people standing in a soaking rain at the field to welcome the good-will flier, grew appreci-

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Prosecutor Asked Mercy for H. Hill

OFFICERS OF DIXON LODGE OF ELKS INJURED IN AUTO CRASH WHILE LEAVING FOR OGLE CO.

STEPHENSON IS HELD "PROPER" WITNESS TODAY

Ordered to Testify in Trial of Governor Jackson of Indiana

BULLETIN.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 14—(AP)—D. C. Stephenson, was given until 2 o'clock this afternoon to make up his mind whether he would testify as a state witness in the trial of Governor Ed. Jackson.

The extension of time was given the former Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan on the plea of Emsley W. Johnson, special assistant prosecuting attorney, after Stephenson, recalled to the stand for the third time during the day, had declined to testify because he said he was not fully advised as to his constitutional rights.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 14—(AP)—Judge Charles M. McCabe today ruled that D. C. Stephenson could testify relative to the alleged conspiracy for which Governor Ed. Jackson is on trial in Criminal Court.

The court ruled that if the indictment was good there was no question as to Stephenson's eligibility to testify.

Stephenson, former Klan leader and now a life prisoner at Michigan City, asked permission to consult Clarence Benadum of Muncie, his attorney, before testifying. Judge McCabe assented to a brief conference.

Stephenson then advised the court that Lloyd Hill, another of his attorneys, was on his way to the court house and he would like to have him in the conference.

"You will state to the court either of two things," Judge McCabe told Stephenson. "You may either testify or refuse to testify on the ground that you will incriminate yourself."

"Perhaps your honor does not know I am denied the privilege of seeing my attorneys at the Indiana state prison," Stephenson replied. "I should like to consult my attorneys before proceeding."

Ordered to Testify.

Judge McCabe, however, ordered Stephenson to testify.

Recalled to the stand Stephenson declined to answer the first question put to him.

"What do you say?" Judge McCabe said. "Either answer the question or decline to answer it."

"I can't answer," Stephenson replied, "without further advice."

"There's no advice necessary," Judge McCabe rejoined. "The court will protect your rights."

"The court will protect my rights here," Stephenson answered, "you don't understand my situation."

"I understand your situation," the court replied. "I think everybody in Indiana understands it."

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Lester Street's Auto Badly Damaged When It Struck Pole

A Franklin automobile owned and driven by Lester C. Street of this city, in which the officers of Dixon lodge, No. 779, B. P. O. Elks, were leaving the city for Rochelle to attend the annual inspection of the lodge of that city, was practically demolished at 5:15 last evening at the corner of Dixon avenue and Third street, and all of the occupants were injured.

A Buick sedan, which was traveling south on Dixon avenue, was about to enter the intersection at Third street and the Street car was going east on Third street. In an attempt to avoid a head-on collision Mr. Street attempted to turn south on Dixon avenue but his car skidded on the slippery pavement, crashed into the curbing and the body was practically torn from the chassis when the machine crashed against a large telephone pole.

The Buick car, which was driven by a Rockford man, was brought to a stop and was not struck. Mr. Street was probably the worst injured of the occupants of his car. His left ear was badly cut by particles of broken glass and he sustained painful bruises about the body.

Has Broken Nose.

Dr. Raymond Worsley, who was riding in the rear of the car, suffered a broken nose and deep cuts about the face as well as body bruises. Guy Merriman sustained a deep cut on his upper lip and body bruises. Philip Raymond was cut about the face and suffered body bruises and Elbert L. Fulmer, Exalted Ruler, who was riding in the front seat with the driver, sustained slight cuts about the head, hands and bruised about the body.

All of the occupants were taken to neighboring homes where their injuries were dressed and then removed to their homes. Mr. Street was thought to have suffered internal injuries of a serious nature, but reports from his home today indicate that he was resting quite comfortably, but would be confined to his bed for several days. Dr. Worsley, Guy Merriman and Phil Raymond were confined to their homes today nursing severe bruises, but none was thought to be seriously injured.

Malta Man is Killed by Train This Morn

DeKalb, Ill., Feb. 14—(AP)—Walter Lloyd, 55, was struck and instantly killed by a passenger train today at Malta, six miles west of here. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

Lorton Bowman Held to Cook Grand Jury

Chicago, Feb. 13—Lorton Bowman, 31, former manager of the Winthrop Terrace hotel at 5734 Winthrop avenue, has been held to the grand jury in \$3,000 bonds on charges of embezzling \$1,200 from the concern.

WEATHER

TUESDAY, FEB. 14, 1928 (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Chicago and Vicinity—Rain, probably mixed with snow and somewhat colder by tonight, with lowest temperature near freezing; Wednesday partly cloudy without further change in temperature; fresh and strong north, shifting to northwest winds.

Illinois—Cloudy and colder tonight, with probably rain in northeast portion turning to snow; Wednesday partly cloudy.

Wisconsin—Cloudy and somewhat colder tonight with snow in east portion; Wednesday partly cloudy.

Iowa—Fair tonight and Wednesday, preceded by unsettled in east portion; somewhat colder in east portion tonight.

This date in AMERICAN HISTORY

FEBRUARY 14

1859—Oregon admitted to the Union as the thirty-third state.

1864—Sherman's forces reached Meridian, Miss.

1876—Gray and Bell granted telephone patents.

1879—B. K. Bruce of Mississippi, first negro United States Senator, took his seat.

1901—Arizona dedicated new capitol.

1912—President Taft proclaimed Arizona a state.

PLEADED FOR ONLY PRISON TERM TODAY

Defense Waives Last Plea; Case Goes to Jury Today

BULLETIN.

Ottawa, Ill., Feb. 14—(AP)—The case of Harry Hill, charged with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Eliza A. Hill, was given to the jury at 1:58 p. m.

Ottawa, Ill., Feb. 14—(AP)—Right to a final argument in defense of Harry Hill, charged with the murder of his mother, was waived today by his attorneys.

As State's Attorney Russell O. Hanson completed his closing statement in which he asked the jury not to send the youthful defendant to the electric chair but to find him guilty and imprison him, Chief Defense Attorney Arthur Shay stepped up to Judge Joe A. Davis. After a moment of conference the Judge turned to the court reporter and said:

"Let the record show that the defense has waived its right to final argument."

Court was adjourned until afternoon when Judge Davis will give his instructions to the jury. That will take about two hours and the case will be in the jury's hands about 4 o'clock.

Time Immaterial.

Mrs. Hill was murdered and whether the deed was performed Aug. 4, 13 or thereafter is immaterial, State's Attorney Hanson declared in his closing argument.

Many witnesses were produced by the defense who testified the Street or woman was seen alive Aug. 10, 11, 12 and 13, while the state contended she died Aug. 4 or 5.

"We know for a certainty she was alive Aug. 3, for she cashed a check on that date," said the young prosecutor.

"It is immaterial just when the act was committed, and it might have been any time between the third and the thirteenth. No one has testified she was seen alive Aug. 13."

Attorney Hanson listed for the jurors the business people in Street or who had testified they had delivered no goods to the Hill home after the first part of August, and he declared this was significant as they could not have existed without food.

Harry Buried Face.

Harry, whom the state charges

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SERVICE BUREAU FOR FAIR SEX

Telegraph Compiles List of Eligible Bachelors and Widowers for Leap Year Activities

We hope nobody will pay any attention to the caustic remarks of the contributor in the Peoples Column today. It sounds very much like sour grapes. A cranky old maid who hasn't had any luck must not be allowed to criticize this great movement for the growth and betterment of our fair city.

She don't like the list of bachelors we have been publishing. Why, dad blame it, we'll put our bachelors in Lee County up against any list on the face of the earth. Of course, we must admit that there are a few sour notes in the string, but taking them as a whole we claim they are a fine bunch of lads.

Today Is Dangerous

In all Leap Year there is no day so fraught with danger to the gay and frolicsome bachelors as today, Valentine's Day. Cupid's darts are flying thick today and the unattached man who escapes untouched should congratulate himself.

Some More Candidates

ELLISON REISINGER—About 45 years at shoe factory. Likes 'em about 21, and gives indications of being already spoken for.

FRED DERR—Lee Center. Fred has been on the market quite a while and may be snapped up any time. Says he'll shave off the mustache if necessary.

FOREST REDIENT—Another Lee Center bachelor. It good worker and fond of children.

EARL WENDEL—One of Amboy's auto dealers. Owns the Amboy battery station and would make a model husband.

DIXON MAN CREATED DISORDER IN STERLING WHICH RESULTED IN FIRE DEPT. BEING CALLED

STRYCHNINE IS FOUND IN FREE GRIPPE TABLETS

U. S. Authorities are in Charge of Probe in Mercer Co.

BULLETIN.

Davenport, Iowa, Feb. 14—(AP)—Exhumation of the body of Maurice Bakes was the new development today in the investigation at Aledo, Ill., of the death of two persons as the result of taking poison in sample medicine capsules.

An analysis of the stomach of Mrs. Curtis Lowry, one of the victims, disclosed poison caused her death and analysis of the capsules showed they contained the same poison.

No autopsy was performed when Mr. Baker, the first victim, died.

Moline, Ill., Feb. 14—Postal Inspector Ivan V. Kinney of Rock Island, who is investigating for the United States postoffice department the mailing of bogus sample grip capsules to persons in Mercer county recently which caused two deaths, stated today it has been definitely established that the capsules contained a deadly dose of strychnine.

Inspector Kinney says his announcement is based on the findings of department of commerce chemists in Chicago, to whom he took a number of the bogus capsules last week, after being assigned to the investigation. The official analysis disclosed, he said, that the capsules contained approximately three and one-half grains of strychnine each. Physicians said a medicinal dose of strychnine is about one-sixteenth of a grain.

The capsules were mailed to a number of persons in Mercer county from Kansas City, Kas., under the name of the Zerbst Pharmaceutical company of St. Joseph, Mo. Mrs. Curtis A. Lowry and Maurice A. Baker, both living near Joy, Ill., died after swallowing one capsule each in the belief that it was genuine grip medicine. The Zerbst firm denied that the death capsules were sent from their laboratories and established the fact that the manner of their mailing was contrary in every way to the form which the company follows. Zerbst officials appealed to postal authorities for an investigation.

Inquest Is Postponed.

An adjourned session of a coroner's inquest into the death of Mrs. Curtis R. Lowry of Joy, poisoned capsule victim, was held this morning and a further adjournment taken until Thursday, February 23.

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Thomas Peters Fined This Morning: Faces Second Trial

(Telegraph Special Service)

Sterling, Ill., Feb. 14—Thomas Peters of Dixon was fined \$25 and costs in Justice of the Peace W. A. Stoeckle's court this morning on a charge of assault and battery, preferred in a city warrant, as a result of a disturbance he is alleged to have created in this city Sunday afternoon. At the conclusion of the hearing he was re-arrested on a state warrant, and released on bonds until 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The Sterling Gazette of Monday evening had the following account of the fracas which resulted in Peters' arrest:

There was considerable excitement in the east end of the city yesterday afternoon, terminating in the arrest of Thomas Peters of Dixon on a charge of assault and battery on Miss Helen Chamberlain and Lloyd Watson. The fire department was called by mistake and the department responded with two pumpers. Peters was taken before Judge W. A. Stoeckle and the case was continued until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and he was released under \$200 bonds.

Was Not Welcome

Peters, who is said to have been drinking, stopped at the Chamberlain home on East Fourth street and Twelfth avenue Sunday afternoon. In his condition his presence was not desired and, after he refused to leave, Miss Chamberlain went across the street to telephone the police. She went to the Watson filling station. She asked Lloyd Watson to go into the house and call the police. He went into the house but decided perhaps the matter could be handled without the police so he returned to the station. Peters struck him a blow in the face, cutting his lip and knocking him down. Peters then got on top of Watson and began beating him.

About this time Horace Watson came out of his house and going to the filling station, saw Peters assaulting his son Lloyd. Picking up a rifle Mr. Watson struck Peters over the head with the stock of the gun, cutting a deep gash in the middle of his head and knocking him out.

Called Fire Dept.

Miss Chamberlain, in her excitement called the fire department instead of the police department, but as members of the police department followed the fire department to the "fire," they placed Peters under arrest and brought him to the station. A physician was called and it required three stitches to close the wound.

The calling out of the fire department attracted a large crowd to the scene. This is the first time the fire department has been called out in a case of this kind and Chief Connie Nichols is at a loss to know what kind of an entry to put in his record book.

Find New Evidence Against McMillan

Los Angeles, Feb. 14—(AP)—Secret evidence which the prosecution contends strengthens the chain of circumstances linking Dr. Charles McMillan with the slaying of Mrs. Amelia Appleby, wealthy widow of a Chicago inventor, was declared to have been found by Sheriff's officers as opening date of the trial was reached today. The nature of the new evidence was not disclosed.

The prosecution announced it would call a score of witnesses to testify against the physician, who acted as business manager for Mrs. Appleby. Dr. McMillan has strongly protested his innocence.

The body of Mrs. Appleby was found in a canvas sack by a road-side near San Fernando the day after Christmas.

Mrs. Wm. Dachner Died Monday Night

Mrs. William Dachner passed away last night at about 11:30 at her home in South Dixon township, her death taking place on the 36th anniversary of her birth. Mrs. Dachner was formerly Miss Gertrude Albrecht, and had hosts of friends in this community. Funeral services will be held at the Preston chapel at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon and at the Immanuel Lutheran church at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. G. Suechting officiating and with burial in Oakwood.

E. J. Brundage of Chicago, former Attorney General, was a business visitor in Dixon Saturday. He was here looking after his land interests near Grand Detour.

Earl Asquith Near Death at Home in Britain



EARL OF ASQUITH

Sutton Courtenay, England, Feb. 14—(AP)—At 9:45 a. m. today, the doctors who saw the Earl of Exford and Asquith said that he was continually growing weaker. Surprise was expressed that he had lasted through the night. The Asquith family was still at the Earl's bedside.

Terse Items of News Gathered in Dixon During Day

COUNCIL TO MEET

The regular weekly meeting of the city council will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the city hall.

R. I. OFFICERS HERE

Sheriff Howard Gregg and Deputy Walter Fowler of Rock Island were in Dixon last evening transacting business with Chief of Police J. D. Van Bibber. The officers spent about three hours here, returning home last night.

FATHER VERY ILL

Mrs. R. D. Caldwell was called to Shawneetown, Ill., last week by the serious illness of her father, C. R. Roedel, aged about eighty years. Mr. Roedel is a much beloved old resident of Shawneetown.

TO LIVE IN WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bradshaw and son Earl Nagle are spending a

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DETECTIVE ROUTS ROBBERS IN FIGHT IN CHICAGO RESTAURANT LAST NIGHT: TWO WERE KILLED

Chicago, Feb. 14—(AP)—Detective Sergeant Thomas Cooper failed to "stick 'em up" in answer to a bandit quartet's commands last night, but when the smoke cleared away one robber lay dead, one was mortally wounded, a third was believed dying and the fourth fled.

The shooting took place in a south side restaurant where the Sergeant had stopped for lunch. While he was hanging up his hat and coat the four men entered the place, one of them seizing Miss Blanche Wilson, proprietor, by the throat.

As she screamed, Sergeant Cooper wheeled around, drawing his pistol. The bandit leader dropped at the first shot. Two others unarmed, attempted to rush the policeman, but they too fell. The fourth man ran. About this time Fred Kern, a customer, entered and a bullet, intended for the fleeing robber, passed through his coat.

The dead leader, identified by cards found on his person, was believed to be Charles Green, 26. Edward Smith, 23, with four shots in his body, died at a hospital. Jack Gold, 30, shot once was said to be dying.

SWEEPING RULING ON LIQUOR CONFISCATION BY OFFICERS DELIVERED BY U. S. JUSTICE

San Francisco, Feb. 14—(AP)—Private stocks of liquor are immune from seizure by prohibition agents unless upon evidence of sale or unless there is proof that it is "being used in the commission of a crime," the United States Circuit Court of Appeals here has ruled.

This decision was handed down yesterday when the court ordered the return of liquor seized by federal prohibition agents in a raid at the home of Thomas Fabri of San Francisco. The court also ruled that all liquor seized under defective search warrants must be returned to its owner, whether its possession was legal or illegal, and could not be destroyed by the government.

APPEAL MOVES MAY POSTPONE IT HALF YEAR

Young Slayer Anticipated Judge's Ruling; Smiling, Jaunty

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 14—(AP)—William Edward Hickman today was sentenced to death for the kidnapping and slaying of Marian Parker.

The execution was set for Friday, April 27.

Judge J. J. Trabucco pronounced the sentence.

Hickman will be hanged unless his attorneys are successful in an appeal to the State Supreme Court. Two witnesses were placed on the witness stand to establish the crime and the degree of murder.

Hickman was pallid and he appeared grave as he was led from the court room. However, ten minutes after the brief procedure was finished, he was smiling and jaunty as he returned to pose for news camera men in the court room.

To Prison at Once

Hickman was ordered turned over to the sheriff at once for transfer to San Quentin prison. The prisoner, who had stood erect to hear his sentence pronounced, dropped heavily into his seat after the last word fell from Judge Trabucco's lips.

The disposition of Hickman on the kidnapping conviction was left by the court to the state board of prison directors.

No notice of appeal of the case was filed by Walsh, which he indicated last week would make. After the session ended he pointed out that he has two days in which to take this action.

Anticipated Sentence

Anticipating that he would be condemned to die on the gallows for the kidnapping and murder of Marian Parker Hickman had calmly prepared himself to receive the sentence today.

Although Judge J. J. Trabucco had the alternative of imposing a life sentence, there was little expectation that such mercy would be shown for when the jury found Hickman sane Judge Trabucco said that while he could not specify the sentence at that time "the defendant would be given all the law allows."

That Hickman would not be kept waiting long in learning his fate was indicated when his young chief counsel, Jerome Walsh, announced that the motion last Saturday probably would be presented without argument.

The attorney unhesitatingly had admitted the belief that the judge would overrule the motion and proceed with the sentencing. Walsh said he then would serve oral notice of appeal to the State Supreme court.

That appeal, he declared would be based almost wholly on the contention that the new and as yet untested criminal code of California governing insanity defense was unconstitutional. It was under this law that Hickman was tried.

Although today's session was the

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Visible Grain Supply

New York, Feb. 14—(AP)—The visible supply of American grain shows the following changes in bushels:

Wheat decreased 809,000.
Corn increased 5,634,000.
Oats increased 551,000.
Rye increased 189,000.
Barley decreased 165,000.

Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press Licensed Wire
Close Close Opening
Saturday Year Ago Today

| WHEAT— | 130% | 130% | 130% |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|
| March | 1.30% | 1.40% | 1.30% |
| May | 1.27% | 1.34 | 1.28% |
| July | 1.27% | 1.34 | 1.28% |
| CORN— | 93% | 93% | 93% |
| March | 93% | 93% | 93% |
| May | 95% | 80% | 96% |
| July | 97% | 84 | 97% |
| OATS— | 55% | 55% | 55% |
| March | 55% | 55% | 55% |
| May | 55% | 55% | 55% |
| July | 52% | 56 | 53% |
| RYE— | 1.09% | 1.09% | 1.09% |
| March | 1.09% | 1.05% | 1.09% |
| May | 1.09% | 1.04% | 1.03% |
| July | 1.04% | 1.03 | |
| LARD— | 11.10 | 12.10 | 11.07 |
| March | 11.10 | 12.10 | 11.07 |
| May | 11.35 | 12.32 | 11.35 |
| July | 11.62 | 12.52 | 11.62 |
| RIBS— | 11.90 | 14.00 | |
| March | 11.90 | 14.00 | |
| July | 11.12 | 13.77 | |
| BELLIES— | 11.87 | 15.80 | |
| March | 11.87 | 15.80 | |
| July | 12.12 | 15.80 | |
| July | 12.30 | 12.40 | |

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

| WHEAT— | High | Low | Close |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|
| March | 1.31½ | 1.30½ | 1.30½ |
| May | 1.31½ | 1.30½ | 1.30½ |
| July | 1.28½ | 1.27½ | 1.27½ |
| CORN— | | | |
| March | 94½ | 93½ | 94 |
| May | 97½ | 96½ | 97½ |
| July | 99½ | 97½ | 98½ |
| OATS— | | | |
| March | 5½ | 55 | 55 |
| May | 56 | 55½ | 55½ |
| July (new) | 53½ | 53½ | 53½ |
| July (old) | 52½ | 52½ | 52½ |
| RYE— | | | |
| March | 1.09½ | 1.08½ | 1.08½ |
| May | 1.10 | 1.09½ | 1.09½ |
| July | 1.04½ | 1.04 | 1.04½ |
| LARD— | | | |
| March | 11.27 | 11.07 | 11.27 |
| May | 11.57 | 11.35 | 11.57 |
| July | 11.82 | 11.62 | 11.82 |
| RIBS— | | | |
| March | | | 10.90 |
| May | | | 11.20 |
| BELLIES— | | | |
| March | | | 11.90 |
| May | | | 12.15 |
| July | 12.42 | 12.35 | 12.35 |

Chicago Stocks

Chicago, Feb. 14—(AP)—Official 1 p. m. prices on Chicago stocks:

Armour pig 80
Auburn 118
Borg & Beck 73
CC & C Rys pig 21
Footie Bros. 19
Gt. Lakes Dredge 305
Kellogg Switch 13
Kraft Cheese 66 1/2
Mid West Util 131 1/2
Marvel Carb 64 1/2
Mid Steel Products 98
Monsanto 44 1/2
Montgomery Ward 47
Stewart Warner 80 1/2
Sears Roebuck 90 1/2
Warner Gear 35 1/2
Swift Intl. 33 1/2
U. S. Gypsum 82 1/2
Warner Gear 35 1/2
Wrightley 70
Yates Machine 17 1/2
Yellow Taxi 36 1/2

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Feb. 14—(AP)—Wheat: No. 1 hard 1.34 1/2; No. 3 hard 1.32 1/2; No. 1 northern spring 1.32 1/2; No. 1 mixed 1.33 1/2; No. 2 mixed 1.33 1/2; No. 2 mixed 1.33 1/2; No. 3 mixed 1.33 1/2; No. 4 mixed 90 1/2; No. 5 mixed 87 1/2; No. 6 mixed 84 1/2; No. 2 yellow 97 1/2; No. 3 yellow 94 1/2; No. 4 yellow 91 1/2; No. 5 yellow 87 1/2; No. 6 yellow 85 1/2; No. 2 yellow 99 1/2; No. 3 yellow 97 1/2; No. 4 yellow 94 1/2; No. 5 yellow 90 1/2; No. 6 yellow 88 1/2; No. 2 white 96 1/2; No. 3 white 94 1/2; No. 4 white 90 1/2; No. 5 white 88 1/2; No. 6 white 86 1/2; sample grade 80 1/2; (old) No. 2 white 97 1/2; sample grade 87 1/2.

Oats: No. 2 white 57 1/2; No. 3 white 54 1/2; No. 4 white 51 1/2; No. 5 white 49 1/2; No. 6 white 47 1/2; No. 7 white 45 1/2; No. 8 white 43 1/2; No. 9 white 41 1/2; No. 10 white 39 1/2; No. 11 white 37 1/2; No. 12 white 35 1/2; No. 13 white 33 1/2; No. 14 white 31 1/2; No. 15 white 29 1/2; No. 16 white 27 1/2; No. 17 white 25 1/2; No. 18 white 23 1/2; No. 19 white 21 1/2; No. 20 white 19 1/2; No. 21 white 17 1/2; No. 22 white 15 1/2; No. 23 white 13 1/2; No. 24 white 11 1/2; No. 25 white 9 1/2; No. 26 white 7 1/2; No. 27 white 5 1/2; No. 28 white 3 1/2; No. 29 white 1 1/2; No. 30 white 1/2.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Feb. 14—(AP)—Poultry: alive, steady; receipts 4 cars; prices unchanged.

Potatoes: receipts 138 cars, on track 310; total U. S. shipments 798 cars; demand and trading slow, market steady; Wisconsin sacked round whites 1.60 1/2; Idaho sacked russet Burbanks 1.70 1/2; few fancy shade higher; commercial 1.40 1/2; new triumphs 3.25; Cuba bliss triumphs 2.50.

Butter: lower; receipts 23,904 tubs; creamery extras 44 1/2; standards 44 1/2; extra firsts 43 1/2; 44; firsts 41 1/2; 42 1/2; seconds 38 1/2; 40 1/2.

Eggs: lower; receipts 31,383 cases; firsts 28 1/2; ordinary firsts 27.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Feb. 14—(AP)—Hogs—45,000; light hogs active; strong to 10c higher than Monday's best prices; medium and heavy butchers slow; steady to 10c higher than average; big packer inactive; top 8.50; bulk good in choice 170 to 210 lb averages 8.30 1/2; 220 to 250 lbs. 8.15 1/2; 260 to 300, 8.05 1/2; best 140 to 160, 8.00 1/2; most slaughter pigs 7.00 1/2; 7.25; selected tops 7.50 or better; bulk packing sows 7.10 1/2; 7.25; light weights upward to 7.40 1/2; 7.50; heavyweights 7.85 1/2; 7.90; medium 8.10 1/2; 8.20; lightweights 7.90 1/2; 8.00; light hogs 7.85 1/2; 8.00; packing sows 6.90 1/2; 7.00; slaughter pigs

6.75 1/2 to 6.85.
Cattle—9,000; fed steers slow but steady with recent declines; light yearlings easy; she stock weak to 25c lower; fed kinds showing most loss. Bulls steady; vealers 50 to 1.00 higher; active at advance; killing quality fed steers largely medium; bulk 12.25 1/2; 14.00; early top 13.42 lb averages 16.00; thin light stockers fully steady; meaty feeders in fairly liberal supply; most sausage bulls 8.00 1/2; 8.40; shipper kinds 8.35 1/2; 8.50; light vealers 14.50 1/2; 15.50; mostly 15.00 1/2; 15.50 outsiders up to 17.50 mostly 16 to 16.50.

Sheep: 15,000; fat lambs fairly active to all interests steady to storage early bulk desirable weight wool lambs 15.50 to 16.15; upward to 16.25 paid for choice handy weights; 90 to 95 lb. Colorado 15.35 to 15.74; yearlings mostly 25 to 50c higher; good to choice light weight yearlings 14.85; sheep opening strong to 15c higher; good fat ewes 9.50; choice light weight ewes held around 10.00; feeding lambs supply light; good medium weight offerings 14.25 to 14.75.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: cattle 8,000; hogs 28,000; sheep 6,000.

Local Markets

DIXON MILK PRICE
From Feb. 1 until further notice the Borden company will pay for milk testing 4 per cent butter fat received \$2.35 per hundred pounds for direct rail.

Terse Items of News Gathered in Dixon During Day

month visiting with relatives and friends in Dixon before departing for Seattle, Wash., where they will make their future home. Mrs. Bradshaw, who was formerly Mrs. Ann Nagle, with her son Earl, have spent the winter in California.

NAME WAS OMITTED
Through misinformation given The Telegraph the name of Miss Geraldine Buchanan, a daughter of Mrs. E. C. Buchanan, whose funeral was held in Sterling Monday, was omitted from the obituary of that lady published in this paper.

ESCAPES FROM HOSPITAL
Janas Cabelo of Rockford, who was committed to the Dixon state hospital about the days ago from Rockford, escaped from the institution Saturday. Cabelo when delivered to the institution told Deputy Harry Rose of Rockford, "I won't be here long," and kept his promise.

DIXON YOUTHS HONORED
Approximately 200 students were rewarded at Northwestern's first annual honor convocation recently, when public recognition was made of those students who made exceptional grades last year. Eugene West of Dixon was one of 19 Juniors making an average of 2.50 or better and in the list of 105 Freshmen making a 2 point average or better appears the name of Gordon McNichol also of Dixon, according to a recent story in the Daily Northwestern, student publication at the Northwestern University at Evanston.

Lodge News

CLINTON GYROS HERE
Members of the Gyro club of Clinton, Ia., motored to Dixon last evening and attended the regular weekly meeting of the local club held in the guild rooms at St. Luke's Episcopal church. A fine program was carried out at the close of the banquet which was served at 6.30, a feature of which was a travel talk on South Africa which proved highly interesting.

ELKS TO ROCHELLE
About 25 members of the Dixon lodge of Elks motored to Rochelle yesterday afternoon and attended a meeting of the Rochelle lodge last evening at which time District Deputy Harry C. Warner made his annual inspection. Delegations were present from many of the lodges of the district. A banquet was served to more than 300 Elks at 6.30. The district green team from the Rockford lodge initiated a class of 25 candidates at the close of the inspection.

KIWANIANS MEET.
Rev. Fr. Ambrose Weidekamp gave a very interesting talk before the Dixon Kiwanis club at the regular weekly meeting this noon. Mrs. Niles Palmer favored with two accordion solo numbers which were greatly enjoyed. Attorney Harry C. Warner will be the speaker at the meeting of the club next week.

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Local Briefs

Dewey Kinn and Neil Reagan visited friends in Oregon Sunday.

The subscription price of the Dixon Evening Telegraph by mail in Lee and adjoining counties is \$5.00 outside \$7.00.

J. C. Rogers of Lanark was a business caller in Dixon Monday.

Mrs. Ida Rosbrook of Sterling spent the week end in Dixon visiting friends.

Hugh Burke, who attends Loyola College, spent the week end with his parents.

Misses Dorothy Armington, Clara Armington and Calla Greig motored to Oregon Sunday, chaperoned by Mrs. E. J. McNamara.

Ed Harris went to Chicago today to transact business.

C. E. Warner of Grand Detour transacted business in Dixon yesterday.

A. C. Antoine of Amboy transacted business in Dixon Saturday.

Miss Marian Graff of Oregon was a shopper in Dixon Saturday.

N. H. Rieker of Byron was a business caller in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Harms of Gap Grove transacted business in Dixon Saturday.

J. E. Miller of the Boynton-Richards Company has been notified that he has been awarded a diploma as a graduate of Wilson Bros. Window Display and Design.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Eichler and son Victor motored to DeKalb and Seymour and spent the day with friends.

Frank Wilson of Polo transacted business in Dixon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goy of Ohio were shoppers in Dixon Monday.

Frank Beede of Palmyra was a caller here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Handel and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finney motored to Rockford Sunday.

Chas. Butterbaugh of Polo was a business caller in Dixon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fuels, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Meriman and Mr. and Mrs. Steward Nettz motored to Rockford Sunday.

Mrs. R. P. Anderson of Amboy was a business caller here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cordes and two daughters of Oregon transacted business in Dixon Monday.

Funeral of Mrs. S. Gantz Held Tuesday
The funeral of Mrs. Samuel M. Gantz, who passed away Saturday afternoon at the Dixon public hospital, was held yesterday afternoon from her late home, 821 Peoria avenue at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. Franklin Young, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated and interment took place in Oakwood. A large concourse of relatives and friends from Dixon and surrounding cities were present at the final rites.

Margaret A. Wadsworth was born in Pine Creek township, Ogle county, September 5, 1853 and was united in marriage to the late Samuel M. Gantz, December 25, 1872. From the time of her marriage the couple made Dixon their home almost continuously. Mr. Gantz preceded his wife in death in April 1920. Two daughters survive: Mrs. Herbert S. Hicks of Rockford and Mrs. Charles B. Fowler of this city. Two granddaughters, Misses Cornelia A. Miller of Dixon and Margaret L. Hicks of Rockford also survive.

Two brothers and a sister also mourn her passing: Daniel F. Wadsworth of Monrovia, Calif., Robert S. Wadsworth of Byron, Ill., and Mrs. Louisa Brown of Ottumwa, Ia.

Mrs. Gantz was a charter member of Dorothy Chapter, No. 371, O. E. S. and of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, No. 40. She was also an active member of the Parlor Club and many other women's organizations. She was a most lovable character, one who will be sadly missed by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Mrs. Gantz submitted to an operation at the Dixon public hospital in January and at her advanced age was making a very promising recovery, when she suffered a relapse and passed peacefully to her eternal rest.

NOTICE.
Nachusa Livestock Shipping Association will ship cattle, sheep and hogs from Nachusa and Dixon. Those shipping from Dixon call Phone R1139, T. C. Bowers, from Nachusa 37130, Herbert Warner, managers. This stock will be handled by trucks if wanted at reasonable price. 3613

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LINDY AGAIN PROVES SELF MASTER BIRD

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hensive at 4 p. m., when an air mail plane took off and returned five minutes later unable to penetrate the dense fog and mist. Crowding about the dripping hangars they stared into the southeastern skies and the powerful electric beacon light swung to and fro, its beam penetrating the sodden heavens.

Landed Nicely

Even as they stared a sputter caused the people to turn and with a roar Lindbergh's plane swept over the hangars from the northwest. Circling the field several times to inspect the ground, Lindbergh landed and taxied his plane to a hangar.

Thrusting his long legs out of the cabin of the plane he was met by the reception committee and many of his comrades of the National Guard and air mail routes. After posing for pictures he saw the plane placed safely in the hangar and then gave a short interview to newspapermen. Afterward Col. Lindbergh was taken to the home of a friend to spend the night. "We" were at home again, the plane somewhat travel-stained and the pilot weary.

APPEAL MOVES MAY POSTPONE IT HALF YEAR

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closing scene of the Marian Parker case in which Hickman will make a personal appearance, the appeal will carry the affair through the long round of the courts and attorneys predicted that if the murderer were finally condemned to die it would be six or seven months before the execution could take place.

STEPHENSON IS HELD "PROPER" WITNESS TODAY

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Stephenson then asked that he be permitted to make a statement to the court.

"There's no statement necessary," Judge McCabe said, "but if you want to make a statement the court will go in the back room or send the jury out."

The two men then repaired to a back room.

After conference Stephenson refused to testify until he had consulted with Hill, another of his attorneys.

At the request of Emsley W. Johnson, special assistant prosecutor, the trial was delayed.

The question put to Stephenson was relatives to the relations of Stephenson with Jackson and Robert I. Marsh, Indianapolis attorney, named in the indictment with Jackson, along with George V. Coffin, republican county chairman. Marsh and Coffin were granted separate trials.

STRYCHNINE IS FOUND IN FREE GRIPPE TABLETS

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State's Attorney James A. Allen, who is conducting the Mercer county investigation, and Dr. A. N. Mackey, coroner, called the jurors to order shortly after 9 and immediately States' Attorney Allen stated that the inquest would be closed to press representatives. The reporters left the room and for forty-five minutes a discussion of circumstances in the case was held. State's Attorney Allen stated at the conclusion of the hearing that no evidence had been heard by the jury and that the session was devoted to a discussion of details not for public information. He asserted that the investigation is in the hands of the United States postoffice department and declined to state if a substantial clue has been uncovered.

VALENTINE DANCE

Thursaday Evening
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PLEADED FOR ONLY PRISON TERM TODAY

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with having killed his mother and buried her body in a shallow basement grave, sat with his face pillowed in his hands while the attorney spoke.

"It is not up to me to say what you shall do to the defendant," Hanson told the jurors. "But I'd like to give you my idea of the case if you will take it."

"I have in mind a picture of a shallow grave in a dark basement room. I can see the lips of that good Christian woman, Mrs. Eliza A. Hill. I can hear what those lips would say if you do not kill her boy."

"You must be stern for he must be punished. Don't be so dubious as to let him go without some punishment. Imprisonment for a number of years or for life."

The young State's Attorney was speaking in a whisper when he completed his argument. The court room was in a death-like stillness. Harry was flushed. His eyes were riveted on the desk before him, where he appeared to be making marks with a pencil.

There was no demonstration when Judge Davis gave his instructions to the reporter as to the defense waiving right to argument.

High Spots In The Day's News On A. P. Wire

San Francisco—The Examiner today reported a telephone conversation between Carl Raiss, San Francisco broker, and George Lust, Berlin banker, as the greatest distance conversation ever completed.

Each in his home city, Raiss and Lust were able to converse over 6,000 intervening miles with no difficulty. They talked 11 minutes and the call cost \$360.

New York—Directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. today declared a special dividend of \$1 a share on the common stock on which no dividends had been paid for 14 years. It is payable April 10 to holders of record March 9.

Washington—January exports from the United States were \$411,000,000 and imports were \$338,000,000, leaving a favorable trade balance for the month of \$73,000,000.

Havana—Memorial services commemorating the thirtieth anniversary of the sinking of the Battleship Maine in Havana Harbor will be held here tomorrow.

The services will be held at the Maine Memorial on Malecon Drive. Members of the United States delegation to the Pan-American Conference will assist in the exercises.

New York, Feb. 14—(AP)—A stay of sentence was granted today to Thomas W. Miller, former Alien Property Custodian, convicted of defrauding the government of his honest services in releasing \$7,000,000 worth of war-impounded German property.

Northwestern Draws Higher Grade Lines

Chicago, Feb. 14—(AP)—A program of higher grade requirements, smaller enrollment and increased tuition for the 1928-1929 semester at Northwestern University has been announced by President Walter Dill Scott.

The increases in tuition will average about \$50. The president said the Board of Directors had decided to reduce the present enrollment of 4,300 to 4,000 within three years by dropping students who failed to make higher scholastic ratings that have been established.

At the same time scholarships totaling \$200,000 have been established.

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Forty-first Annual Banquet Happy Event

"Time waits for no man" and so has passed again the occasion of the Peoria Avenue Reading Club's annual banquet, the forty-first banquet being celebrated last evening at the home of a charter member, Mrs. C. B. Morrison of Bluff Park.

Fifteen members surrounded the festal board, beautifully appointed and literally covered with lovely spring flowers and roses, tall tapers shedding a soft glow upon the beautiful scene. Exquisite corsage bouquets, worn by the guests were a gift from the hostess, and absent members sent roses.

An elaborate turkey dinner was served. Many toasts were responded to, Mrs. J. M. Batchelder acting as toast mistress. The secretary read telegrams of congratulations and letters with messages of cheer from absent members who are sojourning in warmer climes, from coast to coast.

A short memorial, honoring the names of twenty departed members was read and a tribute of love and esteem was given in memory of those fine women who had added their part in the development of this organization in their day. After the dinner many toasts were given, proving the keenness of the members' intellects, and lovely

PAGE for WOMEN

SOCIETY NEWS

Calendar of Coming Events

Tuesday
Missionary Society Grace church—Mrs. B. H. Gagstetter, 240 Lincoln Way.
Y. W. M. S.—St. Paul's Lutheran church.
Presbyterian Guild—Picnic supper, Mrs. Phil Raymond, 706 Brinton Ave.
W. D. M. L.—Valentine party at Moose hall.

Wednesday
Ideal Club—Mrs. Blake Grover, 315 E. Fourth St.
Benson Club—Picnic Supper and program, K. C. club home.
American Legion Auxiliary—Legion Hall.

Thursday
W. M. S.—Bethel United Evangelical church.
Altar and Rosary Society—K. C. club home.
Sunshine Class Annual Banquet—St. Paul's Lutheran church.
P. N. G. Club—J. O. O. F. Hall.
Birthdays Luncheon M. E. Home.
Missionary Society—Methodist church.

Friday
St. Agnes Guild—Mrs. Lloyd Davies, 421 Peoria avenue.

OLD MASTERS

"LUSTROUS COMRADE"

(Christian Science Monitor)

One of the most striking features of modern American poetry is its tendency to reflect the present day, no longer to go back for its inspiration to the splendor of past ages. It is poetry of vast cities, of machines and engines, of industrial struggle, with a realism, now sordid, now poignantly beautiful. Specially interesting it is to find that American poets are turning, not to heroes and giants of the past, but to their own American leaders. And of these leaders it is Abraham Lincoln who is most widely recognized—Lincoln, indigenous to the soil, even as Lowell pointed out in his Commemoration Ode:

Our children shall behold his fame. The kindly earnest, brave, forseeing man.

Sagacious, patient, dreading praise, not blame.

New birth of our new soil, the first American.

Of Lincoln's contemporaries, who made poetry about him, Whitman is probably the most noteworthy. Every one is familiar with his lines "Captain, my Captain"; and even more beautiful "When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloomed," with its exquisite tribute to the close:

—and this for his dear sake, Lilac and star and bird twined with the chant of my soul.

There in the fragrant pines and the cedars dusk and dim.

This intimate personal affection we cannot expect to find in poets of today, and yet, from the perspective they can supplement the picture drawn by his contemporaries. It is significant to find in a recent anthology a group of poems by different poets upon Lincoln. (And readers will call Sandburg's "Abraham Lincoln" which, though written in prose, is the work of a modern poet, and is instinct with the spirit of poetry.)

(To Be Continued)

LONG SKIRT FASHION PLEASES YOUNG—

Paris—(AP)—The day is gone when the young girl wants to look and dress as much as possible like her mother.

The debutante's idea, fashion designers say, is to look as different from her mother as possible. More sophisticated, if she can, and certainly more interesting.

For that reason she wears long skirts for evening when older women prefer the simpler, abbreviated skirt of straight, slenderizing line. The exaggerated long skirt, and the bouffant taffeta dress of period in spritism is nearly always sold to very young clients, according to one Rue de la Paix house which makes a specialty of taffeta frocks.

POLISHED WOOD USED AS JEWEL SUBSTITUTE—

Paris—(AP)—To avoid imitation a designer of accessories for dress-making houses substitutes large squares of finely carved and polished wood for the large flat jewels that dressmakers employed extensively last season on expensive dresses and hats. The workmanship of the wooden ornaments is so fine that they can only be imitated by skillful hand work. Fashion designers also are using wood in buckles. They are seen on white dresses designed for Palm Beach and the Riviera.

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MENU for the FAMILY

BY SISTER MARY
BREAKFAST—Stewed prunes, cereal, cream, scrambled eggs with dried beef, muffins, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Sweet potato and nut puff, molded spinach, steamed orange pudding, milk, tea.

DINNER—Broiled shad, lemon butter, shoestring potatoes, lima beans in cream, French endive with Roquefort cheese dressing, apricot whip, plain cake, milk, coffee.

The woman who finds it difficult to make muffins for breakfast will save many minutes if she mixes her muffin batter the night before and lets it stand in the ice box until wanted.

Steamed Orange Pudding
Two tablespoons butter, 1 cup stale bread crumbs from soft part of loaf, 1 cup milk, 1-2 cup sugar, 1 orange, 3 eggs, 1-4 teaspoon salt.

Melt butter without bubbling. Add bread crumbs and milk, and cook, stirring constantly, until thick and smooth. Add sugar and salt, and yolks of eggs beaten until thick and lemon-colored. Add grated rind and juice of orange and mix thoroughly. Beat whites of eggs until stiff and dry and fold into cooked mixture. Turn into a buttered mold and steam forty-five minutes. Serve with the following sauce.

Orange Sauce
One lemon, 1-2 cup orange juice, 1-3 cup sugar, 1 egg.

Grate rind of lemon and squeeze out juice. Mix juice and grated rind with orange juice and sugar. Add yolk of egg and cook over hot water. Beat with a fork while cooking. As soon as mixture thickens remove from heat and fold in white of egg beaten until stiff and dry. Chill and serve.

W.R.C. Held Program Honoring Lincoln

The Woman's Relief Corps, No. 218 Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, held its regular meeting Monday evening in Grand Army hall.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Lottie Horton and the business of the Corps was then transacted. The President announced a card party to be given Feb. 23 and a supper to be given Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A. also a Washington Tea Party after the next regular meeting.

A very entertaining program commemorating Lincoln was then given which was enjoyed by all. It was as follows:

Life of Lincoln—Mrs. Chas. Bush.

Piano Solo—Marguerite Lund.

Piano Solo—Maxine McGinnis.

Reading—Maude Hobbs.

BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON OF W. M. S. THURSDAY—

The M. E. Home Missionary Society will hold their birthday luncheon at the church at 1 o'clock Thursday, Feb. 16th. Following the luncheon a program of music will be given and Mrs. C. H. Balch of Evanston, Corresponding Secretary of Rock River Conference will give an address. All members and friends are very cordially invited to attend.

W. M. S. TO MEET THURSDAY—

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Bethel United Evangelical church will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Milton A. Amie will speak on Missionary work in the Congo district, Africa. The annual election of officers will be an important matter of business to come before the meeting and a good attendance is desired.

P. N. G. CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY AFTERNOON—

The members of the P. N. G. club will meet Thursday afternoon in I. O. O. F. hall with a picnic supper at 6:30. The hostesses will be Mesdames Will Fikson, George Shaver, W. J. Hintz, A. M. McCrystal.

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Miss Doris Clute of Elgin was the guest of Harold Wendt of Dixon Sunday.

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The WOMAN'S DAY by ALLENE SUMNER

The bill which will send all gold star mothers and "unmarried widows" of American soldiers of the late war to France to visit the graves of their soldier sons and husbands at government expense is said to have sped through the military affairs committee of the House more rapidly and with less opposition than practically any other bill ever presented them.

BUT—

Politicians like any appeal to the motherhood sentiment. It's funny, though, that they can see the beauty of letting a mother weep at her son's grave but can't see the same beauty in sparing the infant son of another mother. The Sheppard-Towner law, for which organized women fought for years, is in danger of being allowed by congressmen and senators to lapse into a state of near extinction. This law you know has already saved thousands of infants and mothers, and that many must die if the funds are not forthcoming for a new period.

HICKMAN JURY

I expected at first thought that Hickman's defense would make every possible attempt to get a majority of women on the jury. Mothers would look at Mrs. Eva Hickman's drawn and fear-frenzied face, think, "what if it were my son?" and be unable to send her son to the gallows.

TWO SIDES

But that first reasoning was probably not sound. The defense seems to be making no especial effort to seat women. Perhaps they know, too, that mothers will see the horrified dark eyes of little Marian Parker, see her crushed parents, and know what they would demand of anyone who so treated their little girl. Parental concern is generally more manifest when a small child is concerned than when the child is older, and a small girl especially captures this concern.

St. James Missionary Society Meeting

The Ladies' Missionary Society of St. James church met at the home of Mrs. Martha Shippert Thursday with a good attendance. The meeting was opened with all singing "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and after the scripture lesson from the Psalms, read by Mrs. Shippert, the society was led in prayer by Rev. Fischer. The monthly lesson was taken up with Mrs. Shippert leading, the title being "The Story of Missions." The members took an active part in this discussion, bringing out many points of interest.

A letter from Miss Martha Shippert to her mother proved of interest; and a solo by Mrs. Wiley Shippert, accompanied by Mrs. Welsh, and a piano solo by the latter, added to the enjoyment of the members. The election of officers resulted:

President—Mrs. Martha Shippert.

Vice President—Mrs. Ida Burkett.

Secretary—Mrs. Alice Burkett.

Treasurer—Mrs. Nada Burkett.

Following the election Mrs. Lillian Shippert favored with another solo, "My Task," and the meeting then closed with all joining in the Lord's Prayer.

A social time was then enjoyed, during which Mrs. Shippert and daughters served delicious refreshments.

REV. H. C. LELAND A GUEST AT A. W. LELAND HOME—

Rev. H. C. Leland, minister-at-large, whose permanent address is DeWitt, Ia., and who is now filling a pastorate at Clinton, Ia., is the guest in the home of his nephew Mr. A. W. Leland and wife.

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The Women's Missionary society of the Eldena church will meet a week from Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. H. Pfeitzing at 2 o'clock, instead of Thursday of this week.

ST. AGNES GUILD TO MEET FRIDAY—

The members of the St. Agnes Guild will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lloyd Davies, 421 Peoria avenue.

—ETHEL—

THE WEIGH OF A MAID WITH A MAN!



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Silver Jubilee Was Beautifully Observed In Dixon Saturday

On Saturday, Feb. 11th, a most inspiring event was celebrated with dignity and honor, marking the entrance of Sister Marie de Gusema of St. Mary's Parochial School, into the Dominican Sisterhood. Services at St. Patrick's Catholic church noted the Silver Jubilee of this much loved Sister, now in her sixth year of usefulness at St. Mary's.

A feature of the happy day was the dinner given Sister Marie de Gusema by the ladies of St. Patrick's congregation at 1 o'clock in the Community room at St. Mary's, attended by the Sisters of the school, and the following visiting Sisters—Sister M. Aquin, and Sister M. Kathleen, of Chicago; Sister M. Anselm, and Sister M. Birgetta, Freeport; Sister M. Rose Marie and Sister M. Alexia, Rockford; and Sister M. Bernadine of Bloomington, sixteen in all being seated at the dinner table in the room which had been transformed with lovely flowers, roses in silver baskets, and banks of ferns and palms mingled with other blossoms, including white sweet peas and freesias.

The exquisitely appointed dinner table was done in white and silver, and Madonna blue, silver panels through the center of the table being finished

with silver and blue edged table ribbon. At either end of the table rested a low silver bowl, holding the delicate blue gardsius. The dainty nut cups, fashioned by the skillful fingers of the Sisters, were in the blue, the handles tied with bows of the silver and blue ribbon. The place cards were lovely, the names being inscribed in silver ink. Gracing the center of the table was the large white Jubilee cake, bearing silver candles, and done in silver was the date on which Sister Marie was professed and the year, 1903, and the present date, 1928. The flower-scented room, and the beautifully arrayed table, surrounded by the gentle faces of the Sisters, formed

Life's Niceties

HINTS ON ETIQUET

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HINTS ON ETIQUET—

1. When a young man calls on a girl, should some older member of the family make it a point to speak to him a few minutes?

2. Who usually does it?

3. How long should she stay?

The Answers

1. Yes.

2. The girl's mother, or her father might drop in and shake hands.

3. Only a short time.

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BRIDGE ME ANOTHER

BY W. W. WENTWORTH

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

1—When you hold A X X in declarer's hand and Q J 10 in dummy, how do you finesse?

2—Is J 10 9 X a stop?

3—Partner bids no-trump. When you hold: hearts—Q 10 X X X; diamonds—X X X; spades—X X X; clubs—X X, what do you bid?

THE ANSWERS

1—Lead Q from dummy and fines

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ASSOCIATION

THE SOUL OF A MACHINE.

Every machine, according to Prof. Michael Pupin, famous scientist and inventor, has a soul.

This soul, he adds, is part of the soul of the man who invented it.

We are accustomed to consider our present age a materialistic age, for it is dominated by machines. Prof. Pupin says we are mistaken; on the contrary, he says, it is precisely the inventors and masters of the machines who are the greatest idealists.

Having delivered himself of these rather surprising assertions, Prof. Pupin adds:

"America must be the leader of the idealism of the world or the world will go to pieces."

What is an idealist, anyway?

Perhaps we may say that an idealist is a man who refuses to fix his standards of life and conduct by the world as it actually exists, but insists upon setting them in accordance with his ideas of what the world ought to be like. He shapes his life by ideas, that is, instead of by concrete facts.

Sometimes this leads him so far away from realistic that he gets mentally befogged and becomes ridiculous. Probably it is for this reason that the word "idealist" is often used as a term of reproach.

But in its best sense, the word is a high compliment. For a man who gauges his life by the standard of what ought to be rather than what is, is obviously bent on making the world better.

And who should be more of an idealist than the man who makes machines?

Back of every machine in use today some man's belief that a certain phase of life could be improved upon. Back of the steam engine lay Watts' feeling that such tasks as pulling coal up out of mines were too hard for men's muscles, and that men ought not to have to work so hard. Back of the steamboat lay Fulton's feeling that the old method of crossing the water was too laborious and wasteful. Back of the cotton gin lay Whitney's feeling that men spent too much time and effort in turning the fluffy cotton into usable threads. Back of the telephone lay Bell's belief that man ought to be able to communicate with his fellow man more easily and speedily.

In other words; all of these inventors, and every other inventor and machine builder, were dissatisfied with existing conditions. Each one wanted to see life more easy. Each one was an idealist.

We have misunderstood our machines and their makers too long. We have conceived of them as the chief agents of the great wave of materialism that lately has risen too high. But we have been mistaken.

The machines have given us a new civilization. Whether we realize it or not, the coming of the machine has upset old standards. Life can never again be as it was a century ago.

And it is the maker of machines—the supreme idealist—who will see us through the transition.

RANGOON AND ROMANCE.

United Press dispatches say that a passenger train was wrecked the other day en route from Rangoon to Mandalay, and for the life of us we can't quite make ourselves accept the item.

Probably it was true enough. Twenty people are said to have been killed. And yet—

What have Rangoon and Mandalay to do with railroad trains, anyway? They're supposed to be romantic cities of the mysterious east, filled with pagodas, chiming temple bells, dark-eyed maidens and red-coated British soldiers. Railroad trains indeed! The thing is preposterous.

A FIELD FOR BIOGRAPHERS.

Emil Ludwig, the German who wrote such fascinating biographies of Napoleon and the former Kaiser, is in America to collect material for a biography of a famous American, whose identity is at present being kept a secret.

He ought not to have any trouble finding a subject. America teems with men whose life stories make absorbing reading. Roosevelt, Morgan, Rockefeller, Hanna, Wilson, Bryan, Harriman—every one of these men lived colorfully.

Herr Ludwig surely has a wide field in which to make his choice.

The trouble with the ringing declarations of many candidates these days is that they are wringing wet.

Col. Stewart, the oil man, started life as a poor reporter, says a headline. Children, correct that sentence.

The radio has its faults, but let us not be too harsh. You can't broadcast a female impersonator.

The college freshman who thought Lindbergh was a Swedish prime minister isn't in the wrong place to get what he needs, anyway.

In the advertising section of a theatrical paper it is noted that several saxophone players are "at liberty." This is just a little tip to the police.

THE TINYMITES

STORY BY MAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNICK



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The big balloon soared 'round and 'round, and then it settled toward the ground. The Tiniytes watched it till it came real close. Then Clowny said, "It has a face. Well, goodness me, 'twas great big eyes I plainly see. It seems that all its body is away up in its head."

The queer balloon bobbed 'round a while, and then it broke out in a smile. Said Scouty, "He is friendly, and he's going to land, I hope. See how the breezes make him sail, and look, he seems to have a tail." Ha, ha, laughed little Carpy, "That is just a piece of rope."

They watched it dip and rise some more until all of their necks were sore. "I can't look up much longer," shouted Scouty, in despair. "I wish that it would go away, or else come right down here and play. Say, wouldn't it be fun if we could float up in the air?"

"Oh, no," snapped Clowny, "Not for me! I'm just as happy as can be with both my feet upon the ground. It's safer here, by far. We've taken trips up in the breeze and sailed the skies above the trees. I'm sure that I would much prefer to stay right where we are."

Just then the balloon came very low, and Scouty shouted, "Say I know how we can have a heap of fun. Let's try and grab the tail. Unless he makes an awful fuss, we'll pull him right down here with us. Perhaps, if we are friendly, he will teach us how to sail."

So, when the rope came very near, the Tiniytes rushed up with a cheer. They all grabbed hold and held on tight. And then there came a scare. Before the bunch could realize, the big balloon began to rise, and then the little Tiniytes were lifted in the air.

(The Tiniytes have a thrilling ride in the next story.)

MARYE and "MOM" Their Letters

BY RUTH DEWEY GROVES

This is the second of a series of intimate letters exchanged by a modern daughter—MARYE—and her "old-fashioned" mother—"MOM"—to be printed daily in The Telegraph. Another will appear tomorrow.

Yes, I read about Norman going to Chicago but I had no idea that you would meet, let alone go out together. I'm sure you don't realize what you are doing, dear child. How can you hope to make him forget you by lurching and going about with him just as though you were not married? Don't you know that the very fact that you belong to another man will make it so much harder for Norman to put you out of his mind? That's a matter of wounded pride, I guess. He will find you more desirable because he can't have you—only he may not believe he can't. You will have only yourself to blame if anything unpleasant results from your folly.

And it is folly for a married woman to have her own man friends and meet them alone just as unmarried women do. It's so much easier for friends to be agreeable to you at all times than it is for your husband who naturally will expect you to share his troubles with him.

If you get used to being with men who are always attentive and sympathetic you will become impatient with Alan when he's grumpy and whether you know it or not, Marye dear, all men at times are grumpy with their wives. It may be because I belong to what you youngsters call old-fashioned folk that I am opposed to platonic friendship but I think it is because I can see the pitfalls in it.

I can't believe that a husband who loves his wife won't be jealous if she continues to see her former men friends, especially one she was once engaged to.

Alan may stick to his bargain with you and not say a word but don't you fool yourself. He'll not feel the same about it now and even if he doesn't have any doubts about the wisdom of what you do he will question your love for him, wondering if you care so much after all. When a woman loves will all her heart there's no room for another man in her thoughts.

Please think it over, Marye darling. Ask yourself if you really would like Alan to take one of the girls he used to go with out to lunch and spend the afternoon with her. With all my love, MOTHER.

NEXT: Alan's attitude. (Copyright, 1928, NEA Service, Inc.)

Look at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph, if in arrears please send check, payable to the Dixon Evening Telegraph.

RADIO RIALTO

TUESDAY EVENING

6:00 Voter's Service: Presidential Campaigns—WEAF, WRC, WGR, WSAI, WEHB, WTMJ, WCCO, WOC, WHO, WOW, WHAS, WSM.

6:30 National Musicalities—WEAF, WHO, WOW.

7:00 Stromberg-Carlson Hour: Varied Program—WJZ, KDKA, WJR, KWK, KWK, WREN.

7:00-Seiberling Singers: Half hour of vocal selections—WEAF, WRC, WGY, WGR, WTAM, WWJ, WSAI, WGN, KSD, WRHM, WOC, WHO, WOW, WDAF, KVOO, WFAA, WHAS, WSM, WMC, WMC, WSB, KPRC.

8:00—Eveready Hour: Dahlhart and Robinson—WEAF, WRC, WGY, WGR, WTAM, WWJ, WSAI, WGN, KSD, WCCO, WOC, WDAF, WHAS, WSM, WMC, WSB.

9:00—Auction Bridge Games: Midwest Experts—WEAF, WRC, WGY, WGR, WTAM, WWJ, WSAI, WGN, WTMJ, KSD, WCCO, WOC, WHO, WOW, WDAF, WHAS, WSM, WMC, WSB.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:30—Neo Russian Quartet—WEAF, WRC, WOC, KVOO, WFAA, KPRC, KSD, WOW.

8:00—Kolster Hour: Symphony Orchestra and Vocal—WOR, WADC, WAU, WKRC, WGHF, WMAQ, WOWO, KMOX, KMBC, KOIL.

8:00—Ipana Troubadours: Valentine Program—WEAF, WRC, WGY, WGR, WTAM, WWJ, WSAI, WLBB, KSD, WCCO, WOC, WHO, WOW, WDAF, KVOO, WBAF, WHAS, WSM, WMC, WSB, KPRC.

8:30—Goodrich Hour: Orchestra Quartet—WEAF, WRC, WGY, WGR, WTAM, WWJ, WSAI, WGN, KSD, WCCO, WOC, WHO, WOW, WDAF, KVOO, WBAF, WHAS, WSM, WMC, WSB, KPRC.

9:00—Columbia Phonograph Hour: Musical Program—WOR, WADC, WAU, WKRC, WGHF, WMAQ, WOWO, KMOX, KMBC, KOIL.

9:30—National Guard Opera: "Ermani"—WEAF, WRC, WTAM, WSAI, KSD, WHO, WOW, WHAS, WSM, WSB, WGR, WTMJ.

ILLINOIS QUIZZES

(BY THE AP)

1. What was the state's last attempt at owning public utilities?
2. What is the state's average population per square mile?
3. How many nurses of the Civil War are still living in Illinois?
4. What Illinois city is a center of the broom corn industry?
5. What Illinois city is the world's largest flower market?

ANSWERS

1. The state projected railroads, which failed, in 1857-60.
2. Based on population estimates for July 1, 1927, the square mile population was 130.18 persons.
3. Seven.
4. Mattoon.
5. Chicago.

Flying upside down for 10 minutes 58 seconds a German aviator named Fisler recently established a record at the Zurich, Switzerland, flying field.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

"OLD MAID" PROTESTS

Editor Dixon Evening Telegraph, Dixon, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

It has always been my impression that the duty of a newspaper is to mold public opinion toward a better understanding between individuals of the community, wherein lies the influence of the newspaper, to report the news of the day and to comment editorially on matters of public interest.

I fail to comprehend the necessity for maintaining a "Bureau of Information of Husbands Seeking Old Maids." Further than that, I believe it is beneath the dignity of a progressive newspaper to publish such rot.

I urge you to desist in publishing the names and attributes of any more of Dixon's "catches." It lends the inference that these young men would long ago have been captured had Dixon's young ladies been comely enough to attract them. I believe I speak for the majority of Dixon's young unmarried women by saying that very few of those already mentioned in your list are eligible, either mentally or financially, to assume the responsibility of married life.

You assume the attitude in your matrimonial agency that these young men are most sought after. Personally, I would not consider any one mentioned as being possessed of talents greater than those necessary to satisfy a modern Mrs. Grundy. For the most part you have published a list of lazy, conceited sheiks. "The answer to a woman's prayer!" Rot! You underestimate our ideals. "Home loving." Who wants a perpetual home lover in this day of automobiles and opera? "School girl complexion—" Bah! Give us real men! "Safe and sound"—This is 1928 and the modern and progressive young woman of marriageable age is certainly not looking for a safe and sound man of tender years. It is time enough for that a sixty.

Give us a list of go-getters even if you have to go out of town to find them. You will then render a real service to the unmarried maidens of this community who want something real to work upon. And, in conclusion, let me state that these young women are unmarried only because—and this is probably the exception to the rule—in this city they are not the weaker sex.

Yours for better men,
One of the Old Maids

NUGGET JEWELRY

Rough nuggets of gold, carved crudely at the mine are set in intricately engraved platinum rings and pins, as a new Parisian fad.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERNS



Borah Challenged to Press Inquiry

Washington, Feb. 13—(AP)—The inquisitiveness of Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, concerning the prohibition views of presidential candidates has brought him a suggestion that he ask also whether they would favor a \$200,000,000 appropriation for "vigorous and faithful enforcement." The suggestion has come from Representative Laguardia, Republican, New York, who advised the Senator to demand positive and full answers from the candidates, and asked if it might not be well to "ascertain by real enforcement and the total cutting off of liquor supply whether or not the people of the country really want" prohibition.

Laguardia said the reason "prohibition is so popular in many of the dry states" is because "we have less than one half of one percent enforcement." Picking out the Senator's home state, Laguardia said he had been informed that liquor can be bought in every county in Idaho and added:

"It was not so very long ago that competition in your state was so keen that it resulted in a price war, bringing the cost of liquor from \$14 a gallon down to \$8."

The New Yorker complained that federal enforcement officers are not sufficient in number to do the job, observing that Idaho, Montana and Utah, comprising one district, have 50 federal agents, or one to each 60,000 square miles.

—Insure your house with H. U. Fardwell.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Take therefore no thought for the morrow; for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.—Matt. 6:34.

The veil which covers the face of futurity is woven by the hand of mercy.—Bulwer-Lytton.

Write to the county treasurer of Sawyer County at Hayward, Wis., and find out what the taxes are on your Dixon Beach lots. Do it now.

"Hoot, Mon, Luckies dinna hurt my throat or wind," says Sir Harry Lauder, celebrated star

"It takes a Scotchman to truly appreciate that wonderful toasted flavor that comes in Lucky Strikes. I've smoked Luckies for years and all this time I've been active in my work which demands a clear voice for singing and good wind for dancing. And so I say to Sandy McGregor, 'It's always a bra bricht moonlicht nicht with Luckies—Hoot, Mon, they dinna hurt my wind or throat.'"

Harry Lauder



"The Cream of the Tobacco Crop"

for Lucky Strikes, says tobacco loose-leaf warehouseman

"I buy Tobacco—I sell Tobacco—I Fox-hunt for my occasional pleasure. In my business, I have noticed that in this Southland where tobacco grows, The American Tobacco Company buys 'The Cream of the Crop' for their LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes. I am glad to testify as to their quality; their growth is no surprise to me, because I know what goes into their manufacture."

"It's toasted"

No Throat Irritation—No Cough.

DIVERNO'S CAR DISCOVERED ON SAVANNA STREET

Alleged Slayer's Auto Abandoned There on Last Saturday

Rockford—Finding of the Studebaker coupe of "Big Jim" Diverno, Freeport rum-runner believed to be the slayer of Lawrence McGill, junkyard night watchman killed here two weeks ago has wiped out one of the important clues by which authorities had hoped to run down the alleged murderer.

Diverno's car was found a block from the railroad station at Savanna, Ill., on Saturday afternoon. It had been abandoned there in the Italian district of the city, some hours before. The Studebaker dealer in Savanna checked the car with Edward Lamm, Freeport dealer, and he had the car moved to Freeport Saturday night. He notified Freeport police of the find.

Valuable Clue Lost
The police had hoped to get trace of Diverno when he made a payment on the car, on which \$800 was still due. The payment should have been made last week. It had been hoped that either a messenger would bring the money or it would be received through the mail.

Diverno apparently foresaw the danger of making a payment on the car and chose abandoning it rather than taking a chance on communication with the man from whom he bought it.

License Plates Unchanged
When the car was found it still bore the license plates issued to Diverno but there was nothing in it which would give the authorities any idea as to where it had been since Diverno used it the night McGill was shot down, or who had driven it to the place where it was abandoned. One of the front fenders was dented as if the car had been in a minor accident but otherwise it was in good condition.

The authorities are of the opinion that it was driven some distance to Savanna and do not believe that Diverno has been in that city.

SHE WANTS TO WED \$10,000

"I'm Tired of Counting Pennies," Girl Advertiser Explains



Pretty Pearl Locke, 20, of Milton, Pa., pictured here, wants a husband but he must be fortified with at least \$10,000. "I'm tired of counting pennies to make ends meet," she explained after she sought a \$10,000 mate through a newspaper "want ad." Her mother approved, "tis said. Miss Locke quickly began receiving responses to the advertisement and may announce the winner soon.

Beard were surprised Friday evening by a crowd of 75 of their friends and neighbors. Members of the L. T. C. C. and the H. K. Buss threshing ring were among the jolly bunch and the party was somewhat of a farewell as Mr. and Mrs. Beard will move to the Bibler farm near Forreston March 1. The time passed quickly in playing 42 and Rock. In behalf of the guests Joe Rowland presented the Beards a lovely glass light which was appreciated and very acceptable and they wish to thank all those who had a part in it. A delicious scramble supper was enjoyed by all. After wishing the host and hostess success in their new home the guests said good night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ritz were Sunday evening company of the Hallie Brown family at Rockford. A little daughter arrived Thursday morning, Feb. 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Binkley.

Mark Conrad of Brookville township visited Friday with his sister, Mrs. Roy Baker and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buss and daughter Betty motored to Rockford Saturday afternoon to visit on Sunday with the Alvin Conrad family.

Charles Good attended the combination sale in Shannon, Friday.

Miss Marie Kort of Forreston is visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Binkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beard and Misses Melba and Marian Binkley motored to Freeport Saturday afternoon where Ben consulted a specialist in regard to his throat which has been causing him considerable trouble lately.

D. P. Twigg visited friends in Forreston Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Diehl received word on Sunday morning of the death of her cousin, Charlie Nicodemus of Forreston.

The Cramer Binkley family entertained a number of neighbors and friends at their home last Tuesday evening. A fine time was had dancing. Delicious refreshments were served and every one reports having a good time.

Your correspondent wishes to state that it is just ten years since I started writing Haldane items. My aunt, Mrs. Lillian Hedrick Twigg passed away Feb. 3, 1918 and it was the second week after that that I sent by first letter to the Forreston Journal. I want to thank every one who has so kindly helped me with news during

Lesson No. 2
Question: Why do underweight children need and realize so much benefit from emulsified cod-liver oil?

Answer: Because it provides a vitamin-rich food that nourishes efficiently and helps thin children put on weight. It's known worldwide as

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Although a little suspicious of what might happen, Mr. and Mrs. Ben

of Seattle, Washington, carried off the January championship cup in the Mediterranean class at the Quilty contest. The five averaged slightly less than two dozen eggs each during the month. Second place went to the Karstens Farms, Zealand, Michigan; and a Redmond, Wash., entry was third.

In the American, Asiatic and English class competition at Quincy, a pen from Grassland, Miss., placed first. Individual hens in the pen placed first, second, third and fourth. Indiana, Kansas and Pennsylvania flocks are listed among honor winners.

The prize pen of the month developed at Murphysboro, was entered by E. A. Webb, of Benton, Ill. His Rhode Island Reds laid 108 eggs in the month. Second place went to O. H. Green, Duquoin, and third place went to another Duquoin poultry breeder.

No Recourse Given for Stock Killed

Springfield, Ill.—(AP)—Owners of livestock subject to the tuberculosis tests of the state have no recourse if their stock dies as a result of the tests, Attorney General Oscar E. Carlstrom ruled in effect today.

The ruling was in a case from Henderson County, where a calf which had been tested, developed an infection and died, presumably as a result of the test. The state's attorney asked if the county could be held liable for damages, as the test was administered by the county veterinarian.

Assuming that the test was made under the Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication Act, the attorney general cited a prior opinion in which he held that counties are not responsible for damages due to the negligence of county employees.

The only distinction between this case and the case presented in the prior opinion, the attorney general pointed out, is that under the bovine tuberculosis eradication act, the tests are not mandatory upon the county. The tuberculosis eradication act, however, makes no provision for paying damages, and hence the former holding applies.

Such a provision, for damages, might have been made, the attorney general said, "but it has not been done. The county was exercising a governmental enterprise, in the interests of health, and is not liable."

To Drag River for Missing Stock Man

Pontiac, Ill., Feb. 13.—(AP)—The Vermillion river near here is to be dragged in an effort to find the body of George A. Crawford, 67, a stock buyer, who disappeared from his Pontiac home last Friday night.

Crawford stopped at the post office after leaving his home about 7 o'clock. He was not seen after that. He carried only a small amount of money, although ordinarily he carried a large sum.

The stock buyer was in good health and spirits when he left his home, relatives said.

Illinois and Wash. Birds Share Honor

Springfield, Ill.—(AP)—Two birds from Illinois and one from Seattle, Washington, shared honors in January at the state-conducted egg laying contests at Quincy, Kankakee and Murphysboro, it was announced today at the state department of agriculture.

At Kankakee, Barred Plymouth Rocks owned by Eli Broughton, of Lincoln, Ill., won first honors in the open class, with a pen yield of 101 eggs in thirty-one days. Barred Rocks owned by George Richardson of Belvidere, and Rhode Island Reds entered by George Hartman of Napone, Ind., tied for second honors. West Frankfort and Tonica entries, in the order named, took fourth and fifth places.

A pen owned by Brown and Mann

custom. They also argued they had the "right to show by evidence what usage and custom was."

The government contended that what it did regarding jury shadowing had nothing to do with the contempt case.

In ruling, justice re-emphasized his decision of last week that jury shadowing was unlawful.

Three States File Protests in Court

Washington, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Minnesota, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin filed jointly in the Supreme Court today a brief opposing the finding of Charles Evans Hughes in the Chicago Sanitary District case involving diversion of water from Lake Michigan.

The four states contended that the Sanitary District of Chicago should be enjoined from abstracting any water from Lake Michigan for the drainage canal, and asserted that the federal government itself could not do so for sanitary purposes without compensation should the diversion involve damage.

Should the Supreme Court sustain the diversion, then every other Great Lake state and Canada would have the right, the brief insisted, of diverting water.

JORDAN JOTTINGS

Jordan—John Hart was out from Chicago Monday and spent the evening with his sister, Mrs. Nellie Dunkleberger.

Emil Hoak's home has been saddened again by the loss of a second boy inside of three weeks. Most of his family have been sick all fall and winter.

Kyle Dunkleberger and Fay Hart attended the Ed Cucker sale Tuesday. Allen Williams worked in Sterling last week.

Virgil Shrock baled hay Saturday. Henry Smith and wife were Polo shoppers Saturday.

Ben Dunmore and wife accompan-

Defies the Senate With Silence



Here's Col. Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, before the Senate committee investigating the Teapot Dome oil leases when he refused to answer questions concerning disposition of the profits of the Continental Trading Company. Subsequently arrested by the Senate sergeant-at-arms, he effected his release by means of a writ of habeas corpus returnable later.

MEREDITH WANTS BAKER

Washington, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War under President Wilson, was boomed by Edwin T. Meredith of Iowa today as one of the leading choices of the "dry and progressive democrats" for the presidential nomination.

Mr. Meredith, who is a former Secretary of Agriculture, declared he was not a candidate.

The Roman emperor Claudius wrote a book on dice playing.

Huerta Not Guilty Treaty Violation

Los Angeles, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Adolfo de La Huerta today stood cleared of charges of conspiring to violate the United States neutrality laws which he was accused of breaking in an attempt to regain the power he held as provisional president of Mexico.

A jury in federal court yesterday acquitted De La Huerta and four others. The latter four were Louis Gayou, Secretary of De La Huerta, Alfonso G. Moretin, Francisco Ferriz, and Enrique Berceña.

The prosecution based the charge mainly upon the fact that De La Huerta had sent to a representative in Tucson, Ariz., twenty rifles and about 2,300 rounds of ammunition. Defense Attorney Frank P. Dougherty ridiculed the government contention that the material was to be turned over to warring Yaqui tribes to aid in the overthrow of the regime of President Calles.

"It is ridiculous and absurd that a man of the caliber of Mr. De La Huerta, would attempt to violate the laws of this country or start a revolution with 20 rifles and 2,000 rounds of ammunition," Attorney Dougherty declared.

The defense insisted that the guns were to be used only to police the city of Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, in case the Yaqui tribes invaded the town.

Department of Justice officials admitted that De La Huerta had asked them if it were unlawful to ship arms from one state to another in the United States and had been assured it was not.

The government officials also admitted that De La Huerta had kept them fully informed of Mexican affairs and his connections with such.

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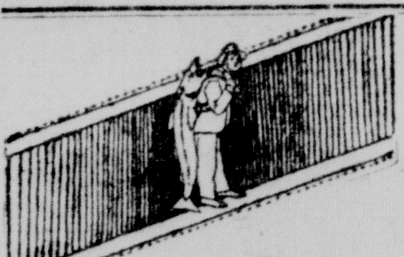
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Slight Increase is Seen by State Dept. of Agriculture

Wheat. The present indications that with average yields, another world crop of wheat will be harvested in 1928. Winter wheat acre-planted in the United States was raised 10 per cent and increases shown for all foreign countries that have reported to date. The prospects are for a larger average spring wheat in Canada if conditions are favorable for spring seeding. However should excessive abatement of winter wheat occur, especially in the hard winter wheat areas, the situation might be materially changed for the spring wheat

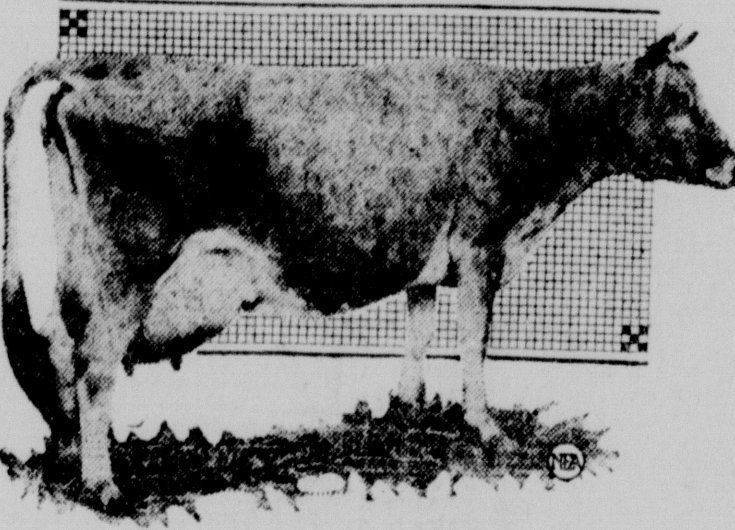
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FARM SALE CALENDAR

Severall of the Associations have called upon the Farm Bureau for assistance in organization problems or in conducting their annual meetings and all but one of them was represented in a recent County meeting sponsored by the Farm Bureau through its Live Stock Marketing Committee which is endeavoring to assist the Shipping Associations in more efficient operation and increased service to their members.

Since copper is mildly poisonous, those using the dust are warned to work in a well-ventilated place and to wear a mask over the mouth and nose. Treated wheat should not be used for food or feeding purposes.

Discounts for smutty wheat range from a few cents to 25 cents a bushel at the markets. A study of published car-lot sales records in Kansas City during the early marketing period of 1926 showed losses totaling 122,700 in August.

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Weekly Review of Agriculture by Farmers Paper

Chicago—(AP)—Steer prices have declined unevenly 75 cents to \$2 in the past three weeks, although many prospects have continued moderately optimistic. Farmer's weekly agricultural news said today. Several small rallies have occurred, but thus far quick recoveries which featured previous breaks in the last four months have not been in evidence. Pressed beef trade reports, show no congestion in that arm of the trade. Packers maintain that cattle prices have been too high compared to dressed beef and are maneuvering to get values down to a lower basis. Normally receipts of well finished cattle increase in the spring

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Skating Race Called Off After Jaffee Has Won It

St. Moritz, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The 10,000 meter race was eliminated from the Olympic winter speed skating program by the Swiss Olympic committee this afternoon after G. T. Kirby, representing the United States had protested against the calling off of the event until later in the week.

At the time that the race was called off Irving Jaffee of the United States was leading with the excellent time of 18 minutes:36 5-10 seconds.

Mr. Kirby, who is the American delegate to the Olympic Winter Sports, argued that the times as run should stand. Answering the contention that the ice was soggy because of a thaw and unfit for skating, Mr. Kirby pointed out that Eldie Murphy of the United States competed in the 500 metres event yesterday in the midst of a blizzard.

Clas Thunberg of Finland today won the 1,500 meter event. He covered the distance in 2 minutes:21 1-10 seconds. Bert Evensen, Norway, finished second with 2 minutes:21 9-10 seconds.

The order of the other leaders was: Ivar Palengrud, Norway, 2:22.6; Roald Larsen, Norway, 2:25.6; Eddie Murphy, United States, 2:25.9; Valentine Bialas, United States, 2:26.3; Irving Jaffee, United States, 2:26.7; O'Neill Farrell, United States, 2:26.8; Charles Gorman of Canada was twelfth.

New A. L. Umpires

Chicago, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Dan A. Barry, named an American League umpire by President E. S. Barnard yesterday, won his appointment by excellent work as a college baseball official over a 15 year period. After playing high school and semi-pro baseball he signed with the New York Americans and was farmed out. An injury to his arm terminated his active career as a player and he turned to newspaper work as a member of the sports staff of the Boston Post.

Assigned to cover a scholastic game, he was called upon to umpire and so popular were his decisions that his services have been in demand ever since.

William M. "Bick" Campbell, for four years an arbiter in the Southern Association, was another appointment of President Barnard to the staff of umpires.

WIS. CAPT. INELIGIBLE

Chicago, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The annual quadrangular track meet between Ohio, Wisconsin, Northwestern and Chicago next Saturday night has lost another track captain. Gil Smith, leader of the Wisconsin team, today went on the ineligible list, where several of Northwestern's track stars already are immured.

Smith was Wisconsin's best bet in the quarter mile and sprints, and was anchor man on the mile relay team. The loss of Smith swings the odds toward Ohio State as favorite to win the meet.

TENNIS MATCH PAYS

Chicago, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The most successful tennis match in this section in many years was the "Tilden-Hunter exhibition against Lott and Hennessey Saturday night, drawing gate receipts of more than \$6,000. It was announced today. This paid for the canvas court and other indoor equipment and left a profit for the Chicago Tennis Association.

Alaskan Won Race

North Conway, N. H., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Leonhard Seppala of Alaska, won the three-day point-to-point New England sled dog race today.

His elapsed time for the run from North Conway to Laconia and thence to Wolfeboro and back to North Conway was 12 hours, 42 minutes. Emil St. Godard of The Pas, Manitoba, was second in 13:59:48, and Earl Brydges, also of The Pas, third, in 14:08:17.

VISITING IN FLORIDA

President Charles W. Folds of the Illinois Isaac Walton League of Chicago recently spent a week fishing and enjoying the natural beauties in and about Homosassa, Fla. A huge passenger carrying plane landed a few days ago at the government chartered field at Inverness, near Homosassa, in which place many Dixon people are interested.

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there was nothing so good for congestion and colds as mustard. But the old-fashioned mustard plaster burned and blistered.

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Set Fast Pace in Conference Race



Northwestern University's basketball team got off to a flying start in the Western Conference title jaunt this season, winning its first three games against Michigan, Iowa and Chicago. Earlier in the season the Purple eagles took Notre Dame into camp by a 25 to 23 score. Above is present the five regulars in the Wildcat lineup. Upper left is Captain Waldo Fisher, forward of Fargo, N. D. Upper right is Hal Gleichmann, forward of Rockford, Ill. In the center is Rut Walters, sophomore center of Kokomo, Ind. Lower left is Luke Johnson, guard of Chicago and lower right is Frank Marshall, sophomore guard also of Chicago. The team is coached by Arthur "Dutch" Lonborg formerly coach

Would Have Lobbyists in Senate Registered

Washington, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Registration of lobbyists in Washington with the Secretary of the Senate would be required under an amendment to Senate rules proposed today by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts.

The new rule would require lobbyists to give their names, the legislation they oppose or advocate and the names of the individuals, societies, corporations or other organizations by whom they are employed. It was sent to the Rules committee.

Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, suggested a mere rule of the Senate would not accomplish the purpose as it carried no penalty for failure to register. Senator Walsh replied that it provided that those who violated the provision could be hauled before the bar of the senate.

"What we want is some means of finding out who forms this invisible government surrounding us," Senator Walsh said. He added that it was difficult to legislate on the subject.

CREAMERIES MERGED

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Consolidation of the Pioneer Creamery Company, which has its central plant here, and the Beatrice Creamery Company of Chicago was announced



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GOOD WEATHER MAY AID STATE FARMERS IN '28

College of Agriculture Summarizes Condi- tions in State

Urbana, Ill.—(AP)—Favorable weather conditions may make 1928 a better year for farmers than 1927, the annual agricultural outlook report of the College of Agriculture of the University of Illinois said today.

The report warns, however, that incomes if Illinois farms have been on the down grade during the past two years, despite the fact that the incomes of farms for the entire country were larger last year than in 1926.

The report summarizes existing outlook conditions as they pertain to 23 kinds of livestock and livestock products, field crops, fruits and vegetables.

Prices of feed crops, which constitute the state's keystone agricultural products and dairy and poultry products, are not likely to be substantially higher than the average of the past six years, the report predicted.

However, if weather conditions are favorable and crop yields average, farmers should realize more from this source than they did in 1927, when bad weather cut both the quality and

yield of these feed crops. From the standpoint of price alone, there is nothing in the situation which warrants increases of feed crop averages.

In the case of livestock and livestock products, the outlook for hogs promises better prices in the winter of 1928-29 than have been received during the current winter, while the outlook for sheep is also favorable. The outlook for cattle is less favorable, but the immediate future for wool seems bright, the report said. The numbers of horses and mules on farms continues to decline and it is unlikely that during the next few years farmers can replace their work stock at the present low level of prices. The report urges an increased interest in horse breeding as a desirable function.

It is unlikely, in view of the strong and increasing demand for dairy products and the large amounts of labor needed for milk production, that current expansion in the dairy industry will endanger milk prices to any extent, the report said. Dairymen who increase the number of calves they raise or who buy additional stock should remember that present high prices for cattle will not continue indefinitely.

The outlook for poultry and egg prices is brighter than a year ago, at least for the early part of the year, the report predicted.

With average yields, another large crop of wheat will be harvested in 1928, while the corn crop of the coun-

try will about equal the 1927 crop, it is estimated. Oats continues to be the cheapest cereal crop, although unusual barley situation in 1927 when higher in price this past year. The larger acreage sold at a relatively high price is not likely to be repeated this fall. Some increase in the broom corn acreage from the low 1927 level seems warranted. Any increased production in the case of soy beans, however, will have to find an outlook mainly through the mills, inasmuch as the demands for seed are limited.

At present price levels, the production of red clover seed for sale or home use is desirable in many localities, while sweet clover seed is low in price and the crop can be grown at relatively small seedling expense, it is pointed out.

Production of most fruits has reached a point where keen competition must be expected, and close attention given to quality, better distribution, economical production and marketing, the report advised.

Gradual increases in apple production and heavy peach production may be expected during the next few seasons, the report said. The acreage of strawberries in the group of states which produce this fruit at the same season as Illinois has been expanded so that with normal weather, supplies are likely to be burdensome, in 1928.

it is forecasted. About the usual acreage of important vegetable crops for roadside and local markets may well be planted in 1928, and in the case of early cabbage for shipment. The planting may be slightly increased to advantage.

Union Labor's Life Insurance Started

Chicago, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Western headquarters for unionized labor's newest enterprise—life insurance—was opened here today.

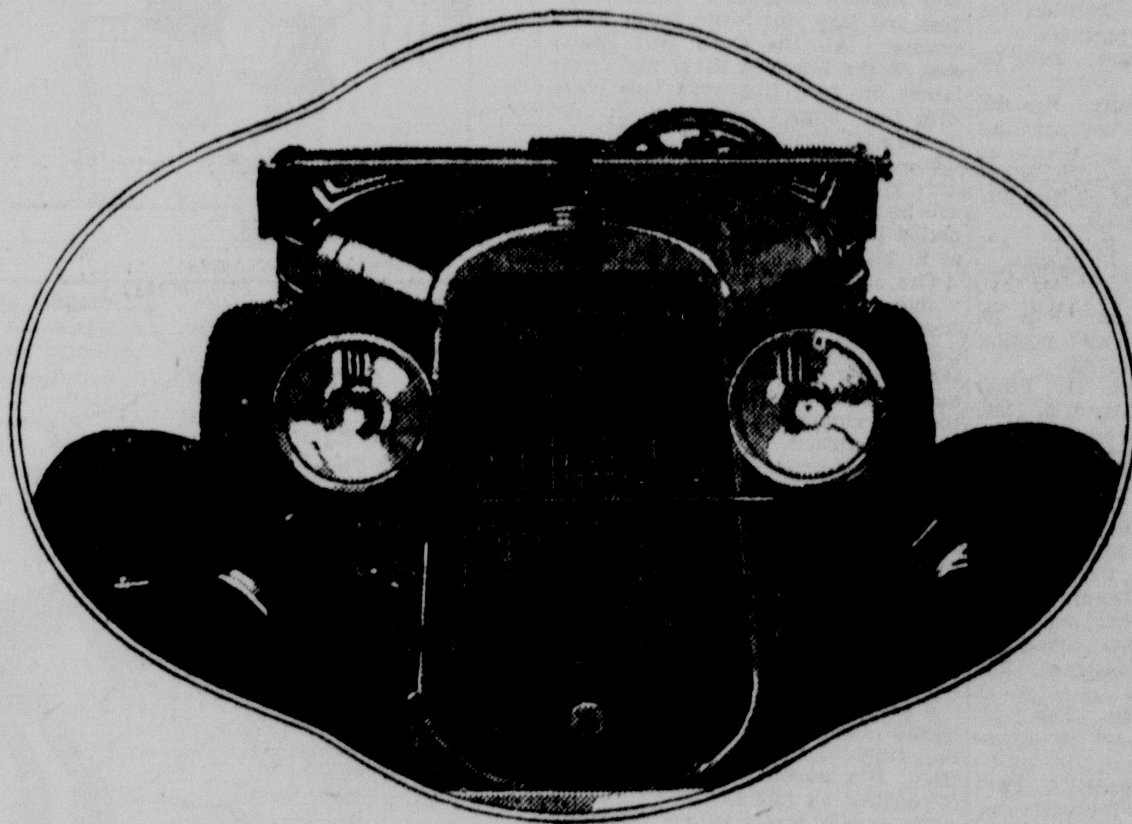
The Union Labor Life Insurance Company is headed by Matthew Woll, Vice-President of the American Federation of Labor, with headquarters in Washington. The Chicago office was opened by George W. Perkins, for 35 years President of the Cigar Makers International Union and now Vice President and Western Representative of the insurance company.

"This move is not to be interpreted as a step against capital but simply as friendly competition for the business of the millions of workers of the United States," Perkins said.

"The insurance company has been endorsed by the American Federation of Labor, the company is being operated as a separate entity and is in no way controlled by the federation."

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Around The COURT HOUSE

IN COUNTY COURT

Est. Madge A. Grimes. Feb. 4. Petition for Probate of Will and Letters Testamentary filed. M. J. Gannon appointed Guardian ad litem for all minor heirs. Hearing on petition set for Feb. 27, 1928.

Est. James Davis. Feb. 4. Estate settled. Executor discharged.

Est. Anna Catherine Henert. Feb. 6. Hearing on petition to sell real estate to pay debts. Summons returned. Appearance and waiver of certain defendants filed.

Guardianship of Vera Mae Pool. Feb. 6. Clarence G. Pool appointed guardian. Bond approved. Letters ordered issued.

Est. Joseph H. Ayres. Feb. 6. Estate settled. Executrix discharged.

Est. Fred W. Erbes. Feb. 6. Affidavit of publication and posting notices to creditors approved.

Est. James H. Fortney. Feb. 7. Final report approved. Estate settled. Executrix discharged.

Est. Ann Harriet Dickinson. Feb. 7. Inventory approved.

Est. John W. Brown. Feb. 7. Final report filed. Waiver, approval of report and acknowledgment of receipt of distributive share attached and made a part of final report. Final report approved. Estate settled. Administrator discharged.

Harry H. Kirchner. Feb. 7. Certificate of publication approved. Appraisal Bill approved. Inventory approved.

Est. Joseph C. Kirchner. Feb. 8. Hearing on final report continued until March 5, 1928.

Conservatorship of Lawrence Dempsey. Feb. 8. Petition for leave to execute mortgage on lands owned by Rose Dempsey, etc.

Est. Frances J. Atkins. Feb. 8. Affidavit of publication and posting notices to creditors approved.

Est. Oliver D. Lahman. Feb. 9. Inventory approved.

Est. Abram H. Troup. Feb. 9. Inventory approved.

Est. Sadie L. Blackman. Feb. 9. Inventory approved.

Est. Alois Louis Fischer. Feb. 9. Inventory approved. Claim day set for first Monday in April, 1928.

Conservatorship of Francis C. Farnum. Feb. 10. Hearing on petition for appointment of conservator. Petition amended by adding signature of Catherine Farnum to petition. Jury sworn to try the issues. Witnesses sworn and examined. Jury retire to consider its verdict. Jury return into Court with verdict. John L. Davies appointed conservator. Petition for conservator to operate business.

Est. Frank B. McCreary. Feb. 10. Claim allowed.

Est. Margaret J. Murphy. Feb. 10. Report of private sale of personal property approved.

Est. Phenie Stultz. Feb. 10. Affidavit of publication and posting notices to creditors approved.

Est. Freedom J. Bell. Feb. 10. Affidavit of publication and posting notices to creditors approved.

Est. Fremont D. Lahman. Feb. 10. Affidavit of publication and posting notices to creditors approved.

Est. John Tyrrel. Feb. 11. Final report set for hearing March 5, 1928.

Est. George Krug. Feb. 11. Petition for Letters of Administration filed. Minnie J. Yenerich appointed Administratrix. Oath filed. Bond approved. Letters ordered issued. Proof of heirship taken in open court.

Est. Mary A. Terrill. Feb. 11. Petition for Letters of Administration filed. William T. Terrill appointed administrator. Oath filed. Bond approved. Letters ordered issued. Inventory approved.

Est. Charles Walgreen. Feb. 11. Final report filed and set for hearing March 5, 1928.

Conservatorship of Francis C. Farnum. Feb. 11. Bond of conservator approved.

Trustees of Schools of Township Number 22, North Range 9, East of the 4th. P. M. in the County of Lee and the County of Ogle, State of Illinois, for the use of School District No. 170 vs William Giese et al. Jan. 31. Petition to condemn certain lands. Hearing on petition set for March 8, 1928, at 10 o'clock A. M. Summons ordered issued. Jury ordered drawn. Affidavit of unknown owners filed. Affidavit of non-resident filed.

The Department of Public Works and Buildings, for and in behalf of the People of the State of Illinois vs Julia Dwyer, widow of Thomas Dwyer, deceased, Mary Dwyer and James E. Dwyer, minors, James E. Moody. Feb. 11. Petition to condemn lands filed. Hearing on petition set for Feb. 25, 1928, at 10 o'clock A. M. Summons ordered issued. Jury ordered drawn.

Three Members Navy Tug Crew are Lost

Boston, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Hope for three members of the crew of the wrecked naval tug Mohave, who fled the craft in a punt after she piled up on Harding Ledge last night, was diminished when the punt was found today washed ashore off Black Rock, Cohasset, nearly three miles from the scene of the wreck. The punt was right side up but filled with water.

Twenty-three other sailors, including Chief Boatswain's Mate Patrick F. Powers, Commander of the Tug, were safe. Six were near exhaustion after a long row to Nantasket in an open dinghy that had only one pair of oars. The men had been ordered out in search of the three who were believed to have lost their lives, and failing to find them, struck out for the shore.

The Mohave's SOS halted broadcasting and sent a flotilla steaming to her assistance.

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FEWER SHEEP THAN YEAR AGO IN THIS STATE

State Dept. of Agriculture Announced Its Survey Result

Springfield, Ill.—(AP)—There were thirteen percent less sheep and lambs on Illinois farms the first of this year, than there were a year before.

This decrease, the Illinois and Federal Department of Agriculture announced today following its statewide livestock survey was due "to a heavy slump of forty percent in the important sheep feeding industry this winter, due to the high price of feeder lambs and uncertainty about later market prices."

"Sheep numbers in the state however, especially breeding stock," the report continued, "are well above the past five year average, due to the fact that numbers were heavily increased during the 1925 and 1926 seasons and if feeding operations are near normal again next year it is probable that the next annual report will show a further upward trend in Illinois sheep numbers. Wool prices have continued profitable but commercial feeding operations have been disappointing the past two seasons."

The number of sheep and lambs in the state is placed at 698,000 head against 800,000 a year ago, 710,000 in 1926 and 638,000 in 1920. Value per head at \$10.40 is 40c above that of a year ago.

For the United States, a survey of the sheep and wool situation shows that sheep numbers continue on the increase and prospects indicate a lamb crop for 1928 somewhat larger than a year ago. Consumer demand for lamb is not likely to improve sufficiently to offset the prospective increase in production. With wool stocks in this country light and with a strong foreign market, the outlook for wool appears favorable.

"The number of sheep and lambs in the United States continued to increase during 1927, and on January 1, 1928, the number was estimated at 4,545,000 head. This number was 2,699,000 head or 6.5 percent larger than the revised estimate of numbers January 1, 1927, and the largest number in sixteen years."

"The number of sheep and lambs on feed for market January 1, was estimated at about 450,000 head or 10 percent greater this year than on January 1, 1927, and 100,000 head greater than on January 1, 1926. The increase this year was due mostly to increases in northern Colorado and western Nebraska, where numbers fed last year were much below normal. All the Corn Belt States east of the Missouri River had fewer lambs on feed this year than last, with the largest decrease in the States east of the Mississippi. The market supply of fed lambs during the first five months of 1928 will be greater than during the same period last year, and about the same in 1926."

The outlook for wool appears favorable. Supplies abroad are light, foreign markets continued strong, domestic prices of wool are below the tariff differential from foreign prices, and no further recession in general business conditions seems probable in the near future.

EMPLOYMENT FALLS OFF

Chicago, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The level of employment in Illinois last month was lower than at any time since the World War.

In January employment fell off 2.1 percent, according to the monthly report of the Illinois Department of Labor.

A general industrial pick-up this month is forecast by Sidney W. Wilcox, chief of the labor statistics bureau. His reason for this prediction is couched as follows:

"Favorable information regarding orders and immediate prospects in the metal and wood industries and additions of workers in some industries—notably iron foundries and printing establishments—attest to the fact that there will be a general industrial pick-up in February."

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Here's the Letter Golf editor's valentine to sentimental fans—if there are any. Sometimes the HEART SEEMS a long time, but par on this search is five. One solution is printed on page 9.

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- THE RULES
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 - 3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each pump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.
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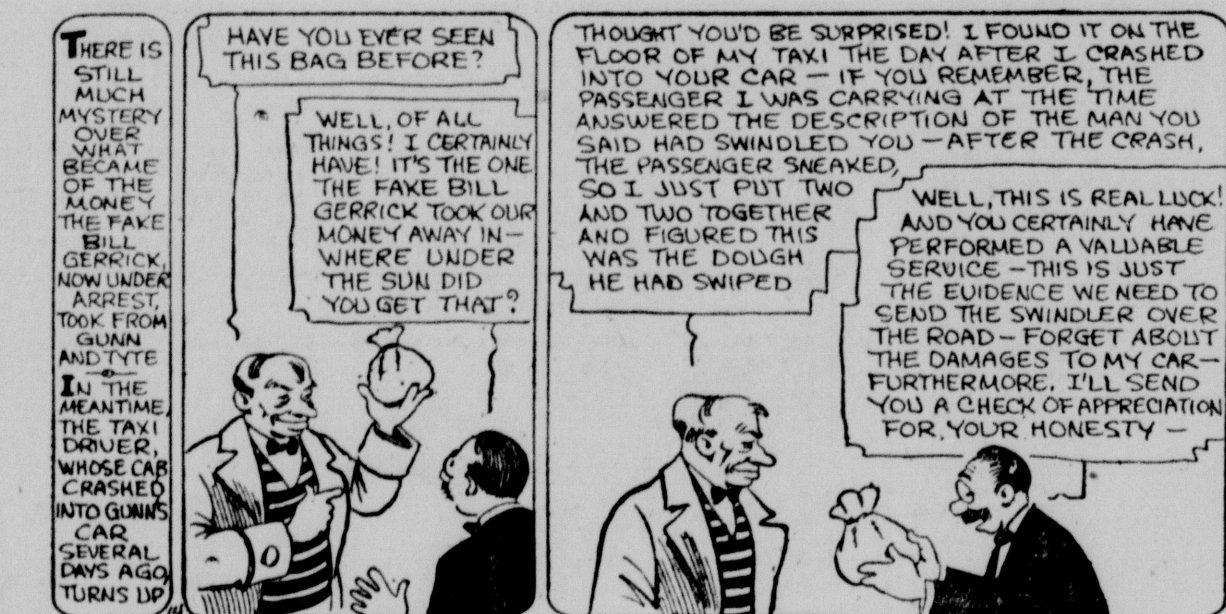
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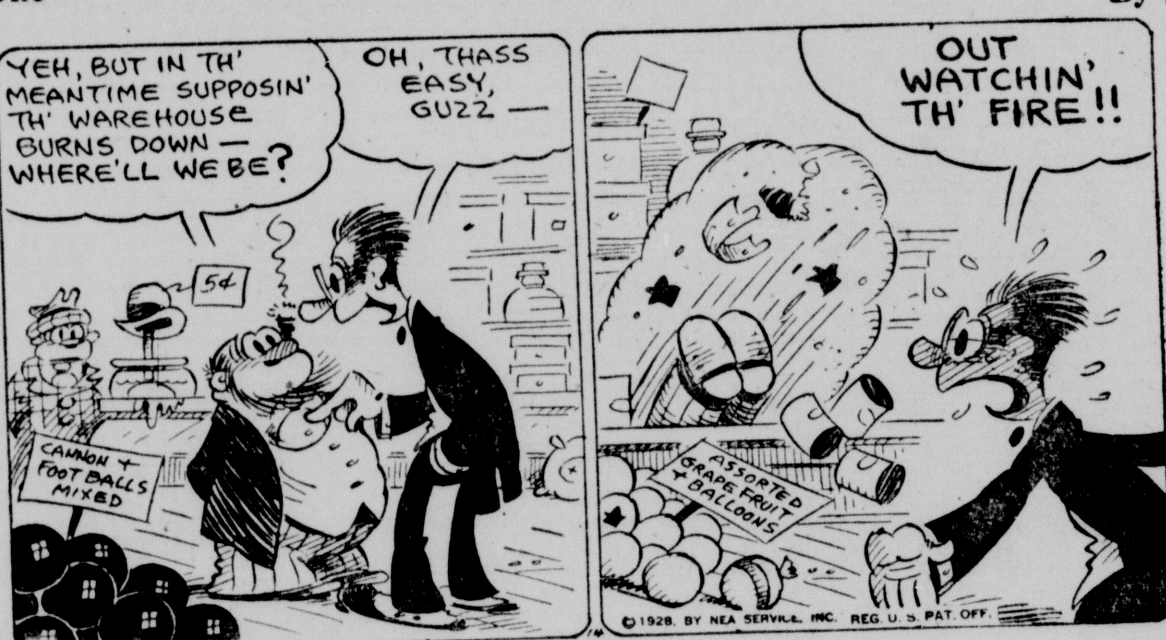
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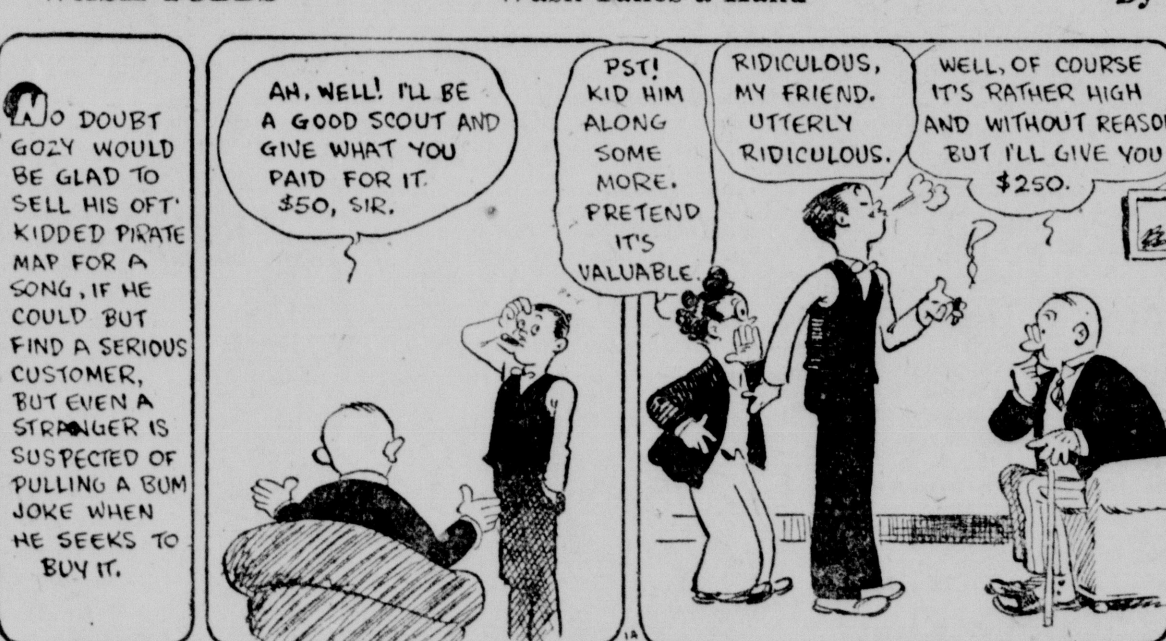


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FOR SALE—1924 Nash 4-door Sedan. New balloon tires. Nash Garage, 90 Ottawa Ave., Tel. 201. 29tf

FOR SALE—Mammoth clover seed. Fine quality. Polo Phone, Grover Coffman, Dixon R3. 336tf

FOR SALE—1925 SPECIAL 6 STUDEBAKER. Winter enclosure, mechanically O. K. 1tf

1926 STUDEBAKER COACH. Only 5000 miles. Like new. LIGHT 6 STUDEBAKER, winter enclosure \$150. 1tf

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FOR SALE—5-room cottage with 2-stall garage and extra lot cheap. Phone R424, Dixon, or write Wm. Fane, 1 E. Third St., Sterling, Ill. 336tf

FOR SALE—At Graham-Paige Garage, 113 Third St., Dixon, Ill. 1 Chandler touring car, good condition. 1 Durant Sedan. 1 Hudson Coach. 1 Hudson Coach. 1 Jewett Touring. 1 Try them out and give us a price. All bargains. EARL R. WATTS. 3513

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FOR SALE—30 laying Ancona pullets. 3 houses south of Vicksburg on east side of street on Peoria Ave. 3713

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WANTED—Your garments and oriental rug. Our work is first-class. Bon-Ton Cleaners, 226tf

WANTED—Chair caning, also old-fashioned any kind. Our work is first-class. H. B. Fuller, 512 N. Galena Ave. Phone X948. 291tf

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The Irish harp was originally quadrangular instead of triangular, as at present. 3613

FOR SALE—5-acre chicken farm with 7-room house with electric light, bath room, furnace, large chicken house, garage, barn, 3 acres of alfalfa and fruit. See Geo. B. Stutz, 121 1/2 Galena Ave. 3613

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WANTED—Washings and ironings to do at my home; also men's shirts, collars, turned cuffs repaired and sleeves shortened. Prices right. Mrs. Mary McCrystal, 408 W. First St. 3413

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WANTED—Married couple to live on farm and board owner, a single man. House furnished and heated, modern, electric lights and gas to cook with. Call evening between 6 and 7 o'clock. Phone 59110. 3513

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FOR RENT—Suite of office rooms in downtown building. Apply at Evening Telegraph office. 1tf

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping on south Dixon Ave. Inquire at 318 W. Sixth St. 3413

FOR RENT—McGrail farm, 80 acres, 8 miles south of Dixon, Phone R1157. 3513

FOR RENT—2 nice furnished rooms for light housekeeping, \$6 per week. Inquire at 805 West First St. 3613

FOR RENT—Rooms by the week. Steam heat, hot and cold running water. Hotel Dixon. 36126

FOR RENT—Good farm on hard road with improvements. See Geo. B. Stutz, 121 1/2 Galena Ave. 3613

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LOST—Gray purse containing about \$325; certificate of deposit for \$50 on Minnesota bank and two pair rosy beads. Between Ohio and Dixon. Reward. Phone X1334, Dixon, Ill. 3613

MISCELLANEOUS

CASH FOR DEAD ANIMALS. Phone Rochelle 458. Reverse Charges. DEAD ANIMAL DISPOSAL CO. 295126

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KEEP WELL CHICKENS WELL—Mother Vance Chicken Remedy for diarrhea, Cholera and worms. 105tf

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING AND machine work. Reasonable prices. Dixon Machine Works, rear of N. Chusa Tavern, Phone 362. 144tf

SAVE 50 PER CENT. To all Property Owners: I will have about April 1st, one of the big specimens of Evergreen Juniper, Pyramidalis, Arbutus shade and fruit trees, grape vines, and all kinds of shrubbery, too numerous to mention. All my stock is from Illinois and Western Iowa Nursery. You can place your order wants. Call X733, Mike Julian. 29126

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RADIO TROUBLES IS BATTERY trouble. Headquarters for Radio Parts and Service on all make batteries and radios. Dixon Battery Shop. 278tf

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Loans \$10 to \$300. This corporation is operated UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS and provides a place where you may borrow from \$10 to \$300 in a dignified business-like manner without paying more than the LEGAL RATE OF INTEREST and without being imposed upon in any way. WE DO NOT NOTIFY your employer, neither do we make inquiries of your friends, relatives or tradespeople. NO ENDORSER REQUIRED. Simply write us giving name, address and amount wanted.

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DIXON SCOUTS IN FOURTH PLACE IN ROCKFORD CIRCUS

Local Boys Made Fine Showing in Contest Of Area Council

District 2 was the winner of the Blackhawk Area Council circus held at the Tebala Temple of Rockford last Saturday, in conjunction with the merit badge exposition. The Dixon troops in reality tied the district which embraces Mt. Morris and Oregon, but owing to the superior performance they will challenge that district to a dual meet sometime in the near future.

In the afternoon Dixon made a top finish after getting a first and two seconds, and finished third with 11 points. In the evening however the Dixon bunch woke up and took first in Inspection and Knot-tying, second in Signalling and third in First Aid which was sufficient number of points to tie the Mt. Morris district. The work of the Dixon teams showed what the fruits of hard work and nights of practice bring forth.

The Rockford judges were surprised at the rapidity with which the Dixon team tied their knots. Craig and Trombold finished their twenty seconds before a Rockford team showed signs of life. The team of Walker and Wilhelm as signallers did their best to take second place both afternoon and evening against some of the Eagle Scouts of the area. The First Aid team from the K. C. troop came through for a third after being disqualified in the afternoon. Too much cannot be said about the appearance of the Dixon troops in inspection. They won a first and a second at the evening and afternoon circus respectively.

The Merit Badge Exposition which was held in conjunction with the circus was a great success. The Merit Badges presented embraced 37 subjects of which Dixon had two, namely automobile and journeyman.

In one Dixon both the new Ford was presented and added to the appearance of the booth greatly. All in all it was a wonderful exhibition of the boys skill in various subjects and events of Knot-tying, Signalling and First Aid. There were 40 Dixon scouts present among the 800 scouts from the area which helped to make the event a most successful one.

Merit Badge Booths. In the basement of the Temple were forty-seven merit badge booths, exhibiting thirty-seven different subjects in which the boys of the area had taken training. Some of the work was very unusual, and demonstrated the splendid training given the Scouts in the particular line in which they were interested.

The first prize of \$25 for the best booth was won by Troop No. 19 of the Congregational Church of Rockford, with its demonstration on aviation. The second prize of \$15 was won by Troop No. 8 of the American Legion of Rockford and depicted firemanhood. Third prize of \$5 was won by Troop No. 25 of the Pilgrims Rest church of Rockford, the only colored troop in the area, on signalling.

The big feature of the evening show was the court of honor conducted by the Golden Arch team of Rockford. Robert A. Horner of Rockford, chairman of the Court of Honor and designer of the Golden Arch presided at this feature and conducted the court in excellent manner. Awards were made to many Scouts throughout the Blackhawk Area, including three medals for life saving given to Clyde Peterson of Loves Park, Carl Klambach of Rockford, and Harrison McCann, Scout Master of Troop No. 12 of the Presbyterian church of Rockford. Medals were given to three Eagle Scouts—Binar Ajderson, Leonard Voigt, both of Rockford, and Howard Grube of Rochelle. There were twenty-six second class awards; five first class; six star class; and seventy-two merit badge promotions. Two beautiful silk American flags were awarded, one to Troop 11 of the Episcopal church of Rockford, for the fastest mobilization, and the other to Troop No. 61 of Rochelle, winner of the circus last year.

The awards for the various events of the circus consisted of a blue ribbon for first place, red ribbon for second, and white ribbon for third.

Winners of Events. Several hundred Scouts participated in the inspection which opened the program both afternoon and evening and during which the drum and bugle corps of Troop No. 90, Sterling played martial music for the other troops as they marched into the Temple. The winners in the various events were as follows:

Inspection—Polo, first; Dixon, second; Mount Morris, third. Knot tying—Dixon, first; Polo, second; Mount Morris, third. Equipment race—Rockford No. 3, first; Polo, second; Rockford No. 2, third. Signalling—Mount Morris, first; Dixon, second; Rockford No. 2, third. Fire by friction—Mount Morris, first; Sterling, second; Monroe Center, third.

First Aid—Mount Morris, first; Rockford No. 2, second; Sterling, third. Wall scaling—Sterling, first; Polo, second; Oregon, third. Evening Winners. Inspection—Dixon, first; Mount Morris, second; Sterling, third. Knot tying—Dixon, first; Mount Morris, second; Polo, third; Rockford No. 1, fourth. Equipment race—Rockford No. 3, first; Rockford No. 1, second; Polo, third. Signalling—Mount Morris, first; Dixon, second; Rockford No. 2, third.

Fire by friction—Polo, first; Winnebago, second; Sterling, third. First Aid—Rockford No. 2, first; Sterling, second; Dixon, third.

Wall scaling—Polo, first; Mount Morris, second; Sterling, third.

The big exposition and circus was under the direction of George C. Driesbach, scout executive for the area, assisted by Joe Westberg, R. A. Carter, Carl Lagerstrom and Hugh McIntyre of the Rockford Exchange club, with aid of course from the various county executives and field men. It was by far the most successful merit badge exposition and circus so far conducted by the Blackhawk Area Council.

Chicago Democrats Endorsed Thompson

BULLETIN

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 14—(AP)—Floyd E. Thompson of Rock Island, Justice of the Supreme Court, today formally announced his candidacy for Democratic nomination for governor.

Chicago, Feb. 14—(AP)—Floyd E. Thompson of Rock Island, State Supreme Court Justice, has been named by the Chicago Democratic organization as its choice for the governorship of Illinois.

His selection, after a lengthy session ending early today, followed expressions of the State Central Committee in favor of Justice Thompson last Thursday and indications were that he would be named the official party nominee April 10.

Judge Thompson was given 32 votes for 8 for President Anton J. Cermak of the Cook County Board of Commissioners. One committeeman passed and nine were absent.

Announcement of his candidacy has been made by Justice Thompson. He left to catch a midnight train for Springfield before the final vote was taken.

It was understood that friends of Pres. Cermak urged him to withdraw and enter the race for the United States Senatorship from Illinois.

Following the vote for gubernatorial nominee, Chairman Martin J. O'Brien was authorized to appoint a committee of five to co-operate with a subcommittee of nine named by the State Central organization to complete the rest of the ticket.

Justice Thompson's name on the ballot, it was said, would be favorable to the selection of Al Smith delegates to the national convention in Houston.

Members of the U. S. Senator Deneen organization also met for several hours to complete its slate for a Lowden-Deneen republican ticket.

Rockford Convicts Taken to Prison

Three prisoners destined for the state penitentiary at Joliet and one for the reformatory at Pontiac were motored from the county jail at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning by Chief Deputy Sheriff Claude H. Johnson and Deputy Harold Barker, says the Rockford Register-Gazette.

Rufus Chapman, who embezzled \$1500 from C. Herbert Lewis; Pay Webster, convicted some time ago for bigamy and who violated his parole; and Horace Brown, negro slayer of Willard Woods, were delivered to Joliet, and John Beyer, found guilty of shooting to death William Petroff, enters Pontiac.

Beyer and Brown, indicted for murder, but found guilty of manslaughter will serve terms of from one to 14 years, as will Chapman. Webster will serve a sentence of from one to five years.

The prisoners were all handcuffed.

Dixon Team Beaten

The Dixon Merchants Basketball Team consisting of Dewey Kinn, captain; Bert Whitcomb, Neil Reagan, Willard Jones, Forest Suter, Donald Rosecrans, Joe Miller and Will Loftus were in Oregon last evening playing the Oregon Lightweights. The Dixon players were defeated, 24 to 22 in a hard game in which Rosecrans suffered an injury to his foot.

WANT DEEDS APPROVED. Chicago, Feb. 13—(AP)—The Illinois Commerce Commission was asked today to approve the forms of deeds by which railroads entering Chicago will transfer millions of dollars worth of property in the Chicago River straightening project.

Under the plan all property involved will be transferred first to a Chicago bank, and through it be distributed to new owners to be designated by the city's River Straightening Committee.

Straightening of the river is to be undertaken to relieve transportation congestion and intanglement on the south side.

MEAT PRODUCTION OFF. Washington, Feb. 13—(AP)—Department of Agriculture figures show the production of meats in the United States declined 373,000,000 pounds in 1927 in comparison with the preceding year. The amounts were 16,872,000,000 pounds last year and 17,245,000,000 the year before.

The per capita consumption dropped from 142.8 to 139.3 pounds. The department in announcing the figures said that the result was wholly due to the restricted supply of meats. The pork supply increased by 352,000,000 pounds but beef decreased 632,000,000 pounds or 81.2 per cent.

RESTFUL EASE AFTER COUGHING. "The result of using Foley's Honey and Tar for a dreadful cough, day-time and at night, was a restful one for me," says Mrs. Anne Davison, Long Beach, Calif. "The hard cough is followed by bronchitis and 'flu' is very debilitating. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound puts a healing, soothing coating on a rough, inflamed throat, and immediately eases the irritation. It asks for the hard coughs. Dependable. Ask for it. Sold everywhere—Adv.

THE SALESMAN AGAIN. ONE: Did you hear about the traveling salesman who died? TWO: No, shoot. ONE: Left an estate of 500 towels and a hotel key.—Judge

THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE

by S. S. VAN DINE AUTHOR OF THE BENSON MURDER CASE

CHARACTERS

PHILO VANCE, Attorney of New York County.
JOHN E. MARKHAM, District Attorney of New York County.
MARGARET ODELL (THE "CANARY"), a man-huntress.
KENNETH SPOTSWOOD, a manufacturer.
LOUIS MAXXIN, an importer.
DR. AMBROISE LINDQUIST, a fashionable neurologist.
TONY SKEEL, a professional burglar.
WILLIAM ELMER JESSUP, telephone operator.
HARRY SPITZLEY, telephone operator.
ERNEST REATH, Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau.

The jewel case had been opened with a steel chisel after being battered with a poker. This leads Vance to think that the real murderer had not opened it, but someone who was hiding in the closet when the murder was committed. That man, he thinks, was Skeel, whose finger-prints were found in the apartment of the strangled Margaret Odell. Markham ridicules the theory and Vance patronizingly explains his reasons for thinking the crime was not one of robbery but the work of a highly intelligent man. Markham and Vance discuss Maxxin, Spotswood and Dr. Lindquist.

CHAPTER XXVI
"YOU'RE so prejudicial!" said Vance. "But let us move reluctantly on. What's your picture of Cleaver? The fact that he's familiarly called Pop is helpful as a starter. You simply couldn't imagine Beethoven being called Shorty, or Bismarck being referred to as Snookums."

"Cleaver has been a politician most of his life—a Tammany Hall 'regular.' Was a ward-boss at twenty-five; ran a Democratic club of some kind in Brooklyn for a time; was an alderman for two terms, and practiced general law. Was appointed tax commissioner; left politics, and raised a small racing stable. Later secured an illegal gambling concession at Saratoga; and now operates a pool-room in Jersey City. He's what you might call a professional sport. Loves his liquor."

"No marriage?"
"None on the records—but see here: Cleaver's out of it. He was ticketed in Bounton that night at half past eleven."

"Is that, by any chance, the water-tight alibi you mentioned a moment ago?"
"In my primitive legal way I considered it as such," Markham resented Vance's question. "The summons was handed him at half past eleven; it's so marked and dated. And Bounton is fifty miles from here—a good two hours' motor ride. Therefore, Cleaver unquestionably left New York about half past nine; and even if he'd driven directly back, he couldn't have reached here until long after the time the medical examiner declared the girl was dead."

"As a matter of routine, I investigated the summons, and even spoke by phone to the officer who issued it. It was genuine enough. I ought to know: I had it quashed."

"Did this Bounton Dogberry know Cleaver by sight?"
"No, but he gave me an accurate description of him. And naturally he took the car's number."

Vance looked at Markham with open-eyed sorrow.
"My dear Markham—my very dear Markham—can't you see that all you've actually proved is that a buccolic traffic Nemesis handed a speed-violation summons to a smooth-faced, middle-aged, stout man who was driving Cleaver's car near Bounton at half past eleven on the night of the murder?"

"And, my word! Isn't that exactly the sort of alibi the old boy would arrange if he intended taking the lady's life at midnight or thereabouts?"

"Come, come!" laughed Markham. "That's a bit too far-fetched. You'd give every law-breaker credit for concocting schemes of the most diabolical cunning."

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"Hell! I'm going home before you start a bedtime story," he growled.

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"Heath is committed, body and soul, to a belief in Skeel's guilt; and Markham is as effectively strangled with legal red tape as the poor Canary was strangled with powerful hands. *Eheu, Van!* There's nothing left for me but to set forth tomorrow a *cappella*, like Gaboriaus, Monsieur Lecoq, and see what can be done in the noble cause of justice."

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SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

Hahn Fails Again to Establish New Mark

New York, Feb. 14—(AP)—For the third time this season, Lloyd Hahn has failed to establish a new indoor running mark, chiefly because of conditions over which he had no control. With the announced intention of seeking to shatter Jimmy Connolly's record for the two-thirds of a mile, Hahn appeared in a special event at the Elks Interscholastic Meet here last night only to find that Connolly and Willie Goodwin, scheduled to furnish the opposition for him, had failed to put in an appearance. Despite the fact that he had no one to push him to his best stride, Hahn finished his effort by only four-fifths of a second. He covered the distance in 2 minutes, 44.2 seconds, being paced for two laps by a high school runner and finished the last four laps alone. Connolly's world mark, set five years ago, is 3:43.5.

As it was Hahn equalled the best outdoor time for the distance made in 1910 by Melvin Sheppard, old Olympic star. Early in January Hahn established a new record for the half mile only to see it disallowed because the track on which it was made lacked board markers. A few weeks later the Boston A. A. star came within two seconds of his own record for the thousand yards despite the fact that the field was inadvertently sent around the track one lap too many and Hahn's time for the 1,000 yards, as a consequence failed to include his usual last lap spurt to the tape.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

—BY THE AP—
Cleveland, O.—Joe Dundee, Baltimore, won a technical knockout over Clyde Hull, of Faith, S. D., (8).
Rochester, N. Y.—Jack Delaney, Bridgeport, Conn., knocked out Leo Gates, North Adams, Mass., (2).
Chicago—Harry Dillon, Winnipeg, Ont., knocked out Roileaux Saguerio, Cuba (7). Genaro Pino, Cuba, defeated Johnny Williams, Chicago (6). Danny Dundee, Omaha, and Johnny Decourcy, St. Paul, drew (6).
New York—Pete Sanstol, Norway, and Benny Hall, St. Louis, drew (6). Danny Rorris, New York, won from Oxford Bernier, Panama, (6). Danny Frush, defeated Jimmy Scott, Galveston (6).
Philadelphia—Al Gordon, Philadelphia, outpointed Joe Glock, New York (10). Marty Gold, Philadelphia defeated Paddy Sullivan, Cal. (10).
London—Jack Hood, England, defeated Len Johnson, Manchester (15).
Little Rock, Ark.—Nilly Peterson, outpointed Al Walthers, Canton, O., (10).
Memphis, Tenn.—Jack Gibbs, St. Paul, knocked out Jimmy Cox, Memphis (3). Jimmy Griffith, Memphis, won from Steve Nevada, Detroit (6).
Salt Lake City—Jess Hobson, Ogden, Utah, defeated Billy McCann, Cleveland (6).
Altoona, Pa.—Al Corbett, Cleveland, knocked out Johnny Nelson, Newark, N. J., (9).

Chicago Drops Place in Conference Race

Chicago, Feb. 14—(AP)—The first three games of the eight on this week's basketball schedule in the Western Conference left the teams today in the same old places, with one exception, Chicago dropping below Illinois from sixth to seventh place. The three winners drew closer to the unbeaten Purdue leader, and the three losers sank closer to the basement. Indiana and Northwestern rolled up big totals in their victories, while Michigan had a narrow squeak in the last few minutes. Capt. Harrigan going in to put new life into the fading Wolverines.

Indiana's 45-26 victory over Ohio gave Branch McCracken, the Hoosier center, opportunity to protect his position as leading scorer from a brilliant rush by "Rut" Walters of Northwestern. The Northwestern squad put on extra speed to down Iowa 49-28, and Walters scored 16 points. McCracken added 11 to his total, retaining his first position with 77 to 70 for Walters, a Kokomo sophomore. Benny Oosterbaan dropped back to third place, since he gathered but four points, making his total 60.

The close guarding Chicago team held Michigan's margin of victory to 26-23. Purdue's battle with Illinois tonight at Lafayette, the only game on the schedule, is a puzzle to the experts. The Illini will present the same patched-up lineup which upset Northwestern, one of the strong title contenders, last week. On their home floor the boilermakers are figured sure winners, but the Illini have surprised both Wisconsin and Northwestern this winter. If beaten tonight, Purdue would drop to a tie for first place with Wisconsin.

Spanish Tennis Star Defeats F. T. Hunter

New York, Feb. 14—(AP)—Manuel Alonso, former Spanish Davis Cup star, has added the Heights Casino invitation tennis tournament to his list of laurels after three days of play marked by a series of stunning upsets.

Alonso's victory in the finals yesterday was the final blow at the form list for it was achieved at the expense of Francis T. Hunter of New Rochelle, N. Y., ranking No. 2 in the National list announced Saturday by the United States Lawn Tennis Association. Alonso, rated at the No. 4 position in the same list, disposed of Hunter rather easily, 6-1, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4.

Hunter's defeat came after the elimination of a number of other favorites in the earlier rounds, including

ing John Van Ryn of Princeton, ranking No. 6 player; Dr. George King of New York, No. 12 in the list; and Watson Washburn of New York, who failed to survive the first round. Hunter and William T. Tilden, II, international doubles champions, captured the doubles final after a hard-fought match with Harry Bruntle and William S. Garland, 1927 Davis Cup captain, 6-4, 8-6, 9-7.

TILDEN-HUNTER READY

New York, Feb. 14—(AP)—William T. Tilden II, and Francis T. Hunter, ranking No. 1 and 2 players, respectively on the national tennis list, are ready to compete for the United States title in either the American zone or interzone Davis Cup play.

Contrary to published reports that the international doubles champions would compete only in the interzone competition or not at all, Tilden and Hunter announced here that they were ready to accede to the wishes of the Davis Cup committee even should they be forced to give up their contemplated trip abroad early this summer.

They have suggested to the United States Lawn Tennis Association that two Davis Cup teams be appointed, one to compete in the American zone and the other to go overseas to get accustomed to European playing conditions before the interzone finals.

MYRICK TO QUIT

New York, Feb. 14—(AP)—Julian S. Myrick has decided to relinquish his post as chairman of the American Davis Cup committee.

Mr. Myrick, first named chairman of the committee in 1920, has informed Samuel H. Collow of Philadelphia, newly elected president of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, that pressure of business will make it impossible for him to accept re-appointment.

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Bad Weather Injures Seed Peanut Supply

Washington—(AP)—Federal authorities warn that immediate steps should be taken to safeguard the supply of seed peanuts for the plantings to be made next spring. The present emergency is a result of unfavorable weather in parts of the peanut producing sections during the growing season in 1927.

Now of economic importance as a crop, peanuts are depended upon by eastern seaboard growers for much of their farm profits. Price trends this winter and the growing commercial demand for peanuts are likely to stimulate the planting of an increased acreage in 1928.

In Virginia and eastern North Carolina the demand is largely for Bunch and Jumbo seed, while in the south growers want seed of the Spanish and improved Spanish varieties. Farmers who have well matured, plump peanuts free from mold and discoloration are advised to save carefully a supply of seed for their own and their neighbors' use.

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POLO PERSONALS

Polo—Ira Garber and John Smith were business visitors in Freeport Saturday.

Raymond Good and family are moving from the farm to the house vacated by Truman Kroh.

Calvin Dennis of Chicago has rented the John Stuck Garage and will take possession about the first of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Beckenbaugh and daughter Allene were Dixon visitors Saturday afternoon.

Miss Hannah Hackett of Sterling spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. Ruth Smith of Freeport came Sunday morning and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Clothier.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Landis spent Saturday afternoon in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Long went to Freeport Saturday to visit a few days in the Roy Held home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reed were Rockford visitors Saturday. Mrs. George Drenner and daughter

ter, Mrs. Leon Roberts, were Dixon visitors Saturday.

Miss Kathryn Keagy and Ed Duffey attended the entertainment at the Haldane church Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Davis has been quite ill and is under a doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rowand and Mrs. Annie Osterhoudt were Dixon visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John Thomas of Rockford spent last Sunday here with Mrs. Della Welty.

Granger Rutzahn celebrated his eighty seventh birthday Tuesday February 7th.

Lewis Lazares of Forrester was a business visitor in Polo Saturday. Sheriff Samuel Good of Oregon was a Polo caller Saturday.

Mrs. Peter Doyle, Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Grace Anderson were Dixon visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hurst of Chicago came Friday to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. Jennie Wilder and other relatives and from here they will go to Florence, Colorado to visit their son, Charles Hurst and wife.

Oliver Wolfensberg will move from the George Hammer farm to Oregon to take charge of the County Farm the first of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carter of Freeport spent Sunday here with relatives.

The Polo High school and the Rochelle high school played basketball at Oregon Saturday night. The scores were 7 to 28 in favor of Rochelle.—W.

Polo—Miss Clara Beck of Woosung was a business caller Saturday. William Tully of Dixon spent Friday evening in the George McGrath home.

Thirty five neighbors and friends of Mrs. Charles Adair had a farewell surprise party for her Friday afternoon. Mrs. George McGrath in a few well chosen remarks, presented Mrs. Adair with a set of aluminum ware. The afternoon was spent socially, after which a delicious lunch, consisting of sandwiches, coffee, pickles, fruit salad and cake was served. The Adair family will move in the near future to their farm east of Pennsylvania Corners.

Mrs. Peter Doyle, Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Grace Anderson spent Thursday afternoon in Dixon.

Seventy-five friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beard tendered them a farewell party Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Beard will move next

week to a farm near Forrester. "42" was the diversion of the evening, after which a delicious scramble supper was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Beard were presented with a gas table lamp.

The George MacAdam family moved Monday to Freeport, where Mr. MacAdam has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bridge spent Friday afternoon in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reed and Miss Maud Dodge spent Saturday in Rockford.

George Smith and son, John, and Ira Garber transacted business in Freeport Saturday.

Miss Maud Powell was taken to Dixon Friday for an X-ray examination.—K.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

(BY THE AP)

Secretary Wilbur in speech at Indianapolis assails objectors to government's naval program.

Plenary session of Pan-American Conference at Havana unanimously adopts exhaustive codification of private international law, with United States delegates holding aloof from participation.

IN ILLINOIS

Benton—Armed posses searching the country between Christopher and Zeigler for Connie Ritter, sought by southern Illinois authorities following the break up of gangs in this section.

Freeport—John Casey and Frank McLaughlin, Chicago youths, detained on suspicion of being Samuel Baxter and John Burns, wanted in LaFayette, Ind., in connection with the disappearance of two deputy sheriffs.

Chicago—Miss Mabel A. Bratzke of Grayslake, Ill., awarded annual \$250 scholarship in botany at Northwestern University.

Urbana—Mrs. Abbie Lyon Draper, widow of Andrew Sloan Draper, former president of the University of Illinois, dead at Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Urbana—Scholastic difficulties caused the resignation of H. L. Winter, Cadet Colonel of the University Reserve Officers Training Corps.

With two basketball regulars and four reserves already barred because of recent semester examination the Illinois institution is experiencing

the heaviest flood of scholastic ineligibleities in its history.

Aurora—Miss Mary D. Bailey, Assistant U. S. District Attorney in Chicago, told women voters she intends to run for the Republican nomination for County Judge of Kane County in the April primaries.

British Mine, Tomb of Thirteen, Sealed

Whitehaven, England, Feb. 13—(AP)—The Haig mine pit where thirteen men lost their lives yesterday in the third explosion in five years, was sealed again today. Fifty-six lives have been lost in the series of disastrous blasts.

The thirteen victims were members of an exploring party of 21 who had entered the mine in search of the body of a miner lost in an explosion last December when four were killed. It was the first time the workings had been penetrated since the December explosion.

The searchers had reached the scene of the December explosions when four blasts occurred within ten minutes. Foul air filled the mine, halting rescue attempts.

The eight who reached the surface alive had left the main party to re-charge their batteries and eat a

lunch. They were about 500 yards away when the explosion occurred.

Desperate efforts to reach the entombed men, several of whom were officials, were blocked by the foul air. Relief work was finally abandoned at noon and the mine sealed. The survivors said they found both original fires had burned themselves out, but that a third must have broken out.

Bring Bodies Mine Blast to Surface

Timmins, Ont., Feb. 13—(AP)—The work of bringing bodies of the victims from the burning Hollinger gold mine continued today with hope abandoned that any of the missing miners would be found alive.

Early today 25 bodies had been brought to the surface and the bodies of 14 other missing men had been located. Twelve of the 51 miners imprisoned Friday had been rescued.

It was officially announced that the fire, which had been burning on the 550 foot level since Friday morning, was under control. The workers continued to pour water on the blazing debris and the mine passages were being blocked with heavy screens and the smoke and gas cleared from each section in turn.

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